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Boston Board of Health
Oct. 10. 1916

Board of Health, October 10th 1810.

The Committee to whom was referred the Funeral Regulations of this Board, adopted on the 7th of May, 1810, and suspended from operation on the 1st day of August following; with instructions to conform the same to the votes and resolutions of the town in Town Meeting, passed on the 3d. day of August last, having reported, and the Report having been duly considered, and acted upon,

It is declared, That this Board are desirous, at all times, to meet the feelings and wishes of their fellow townsmen, when it can be done without infringement on the essential duties and delegated rights of the Board; and therefore have Ordered, That from and after the 22d day of October current, the following shall be the

Rules & Regulations

For the Police of the Burying Grounds & Cemeteries, and for the Interment of the Dead within the Town of Boston.

Article 1.

Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries.

Sec. 1. To execute the Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries, the following Superintendants shall be appointed, viz. — For the North Burying Ground and Christ Church Cemetery One Superintendant. For The Granary and Chapel Burying grounds. and the Chapel and the Trinity Church Cemeteries One Superintendant; — And for the Central (late Common

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and the South Burying ground, (on the east side of Washington Street) One Superintendent. And it shall be the duty of such Superintendants to keep the fences, walls, and gates of their respective grounds and cemeteries in complete repair, and properly secured by locks and bolts:— To point out the place, depth and width of every grave to be dug therein:— To cause the graves to be dug in exact ranges, parallel with, and as near to each other, as maybe:— And to see that the graves be so filled and elevated, and the turf replaced, that water may not stagnate thereon — To cause the tombs opened in their respective cemeteries, between the 1st of July and the 30th of September: to be closed and pointed with lime within twenty four hours after the deposit of bodies therein; and to direct the Wardens of the several churches to which cemeteries belong to cause at least three bushels of good stone lime to be slacked therein on the 1st and 15th days of July, August, and September;— To record in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name, age, and sex of each person interred; the family to which the deceased belonged; the disease or cause of death; and whether citizen or stranger; the time when interred, the number of the grave, and the number of the range where buried, or the tomb where deposited.

Sec. 2. The Superintendant shall permit the family of any person hereafter buried in any grave in the ground under his care, to place horizontally on such grave, within twelve months after the burial of such person, a stone not less than four nor more than six feet long and two feet wide, having the person's

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name and age, the No. of the grave, and the No. of the range, cut thereon; which fact being recorded by the Superintendent, such grave shall be reserved for the use of the same family for twenty years: And graves may be reopened for members of the same family, provided the top of any coffin shall therein be not within three feet of the surface of the ground. The bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the North Burying ground shall be at least eight feet from the surface of the ground; and the bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the South Burying ground shall be at least Six feet six inches from the surface of the ground. —

Sec. 3. A new range of Graves shall not be commenced until the preceding range is entirely taken up by the deposit of a body, or bodies, in each grave. —

Sec. 4. A corpse shall not be deposited for a temporary purpose in any of the Public Vaults, without the license of this Board. —

Sec. 5. — When a corpse shall be deposited in any of the public Vaults, the same shall be afterwards removed and interred agreeably to the regulations of the Board, and in the manner and time expressed in a license of the Board for said deposit. And for a faithful execution of the same, every person concerned in said deposit, removal, or interment shall severally be responsible. —

Sec. 6. — When a corpse is deposited in a public Vault, in addition to the Superintendant's fees, there shall be paid to the use of the Town one dollar for each Adult, and fifty cents for each Child, to be collected by the Superintendants. —

Sec. 7. — The Superintendants shall severally, on the

Monday of each week, make a return to the Health Office of the persons interred in the Grounds and Cemeteries in their care; which return shall comprise a copy of all the particulars required to be recorded by the first Sections of these regulations; that from such returns this Board, from time to time, may publish Bills of Mortality for the town.—

Article II. Funeral Cars.

Sec. 1.—One of the Funeral Cars which have been ordered to be built by the Town, and which are so constructed that a corpse conveyed thereon will be safe from injury, and are so decorated as to be solemnly impressive on the living, and respectful to the dead, shall be placed in the care of each Superintendant, and shall be deposited for safe keeping in places to be provided therefor.—It shall be the duty of the Superintendants to keep them clean and in good repair; and only permit Funeral Undertakers, licensed by this Board, to use the same, on the payment of the fee established by these regulations. The Superintendants to account monthly to the Treasurer of this Board for such fees.

Article III.—Funeral Undertakers

Sec. 1.—A sufficient number of Funeral Undertakers shall be appointed and licensed by this Board; who shall be responsible for the decent, orderly and faithful management of the Funerals undertaken by them; and for a strict compliance with these regulations. Each Undertaker may employ sober and discreet Porters to assist him; and shall be accountable to this Board for their conduct,

Article IV. Funerals, &c.

Sec. 1.—All Funerals shall be between sunrising and sunsetting, excepting when otherwise ordered by this Board, in cases of the prevalence of contagious and malignant diseases, and shall pass through or into at least one principal street.—There shall be but one bell tolled at any funeral; which bell shall be tolled no longer than one hour, and no oftener than two strokes in a minute, and the bells of the North Church shall not be chimed more than 15 minutes for one funeral procession. The corpse of every person, over ten years of age, shall be conveyed to the grave or tomb in a Funeral Car, to be drawn by not more than two horses; Provided however, that on extraordinary occasions, permission may be obtained of this Board, on regular application to dispense with any of the rules contained in this article.

Sec. 2. The Superintendants of the North and South burying grounds shall designate suitable places in their several grounds for the burial of people of colour, under the direction of this Board.—

Article V. Fines, &c

Sec. 1.—If a Superintendant shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars. If an Undertaker shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of thirty dollars; and if any other person or persons shall violate or transgress them, he or they shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars. One moiety of which fines shall be to the use of the person or persons

who shall prosecute therefor, and the other moiety to the Treasurer of this Board, for the use of Town of Boston.

Sec. 2.— The Superintendants, Funeral Undertakers, and Porters shall at all times be removable at the pleasure of this Board. —

Article VI— Fees, &c

Sec. 1. There shall be collected and paid for services in the execution of these regulations, the following Fees viz.

Fees to the Superintendants.— For each grave dug in the ground under their care, One dollar; for each tomb or public vault opened, fifty cents. for the record of each person buried or entombed, twenty-five cents. for the use of the bar, at each funeral, two dollars.

The fees for opening graves, tombs and public vaults to be collected from the families of the persons interred;— and in cases of inability to pay, to be allowed by the Town, or in cases of other town's poor. The recording fees to be paid quarterly by warrant on the Town Treasurer.

Fees to the Undertakers. For digging a grave Eight feet deep, and covering the same, two dollars; for one six feet six inches deep, One dollar & fifty Cents; for one five feet deep, One dollar and Twenty five cents; and for four feet deep, One dollar. for opening and closing a tomb, Seventy-five cents. For service at the house of a person deceased, in collecting and returning chaises, and other attendance, One dollar. For every family notified by request, five Cents. For tolling a Bell, fifty Cents. For placing a corps in coffin,

when requested; One dollar. For the use of one horse in the car, One dollar; for two horses, seventy-five cents each. For carrying a corpse from the house to the car and from the car to the grave, tomb or public vault and removal of the same from the Public Vault to the place of interment, including the assistance of Funeral Porters and the leader or leaders of the Funeral Car Three dollars.

Sec. 2.- When a corpse is carried into a church the Funeral Undertaker may make an additional charge of two dollars; and whenever the ground shall be frozen, the charge for digging graves may be augmented at the discretion of this Board.

Article VII.- Burying Grounds.

Sec. 1.- The Central, Chapel, and Granary Burying Grounds are closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug nor tombs built therein, until the further order of this Board.

Sec. 2.- The old part of the North burying ground is also closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug therein, excepting in the places appropriated for the interment of people of Colour under the direction of this Board. — Persons may have leave to erect tombs in the new part of the North Burying-ground and South Burying ground, under the direction and on the conditions prescribed by this Board.

S. 3.- No building shall be erected upon, or removed on to any of the Burying-grounds, excepting houses for the safe-keeping of the Funeral Cars.

Ordered, That all the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted by this Board on the subject of these Regulations, be, and the same are hereby repealed

By Order of the Board of Health

Benjamin Russell
President

Attest Nath[l] Greenough Secry

Oct[r] 15th 1810

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day
Present Benjamin Russell Esq[r] President

Messrs Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Walter — Summer, Lee, Chamberlain, Gore

Voted, That the committee on the Accounts of the funeral Cars have further time and that the committee make their report at the next meeting. ——

Voted, That the Board proceed to the choice of a Superintendant of the Central Burying grounds & Cemeteries. The votes being taken Mr Daniel Oliver was chosen for the Middle District.

Samuel Winslow, James Hutchinson, Caleb B. Munro, Levi Goodridge, John S. Newton — Undertaker

were appointed Funeral Undertakers, and Henry R. Hopkinson was also appointed Funeral Undertaker of people of Colour. ——

Voted, That the Scavengers on the Common Sewer Ordered in Distill House Square or Street, be remove Nuisance from Cellars &c & allowed the amount of Sundry bills for removing said Nuisance viz

Carried up

Adam Rupp's bill for digging, laying and finding Materials for 318 feet of Common Sewer at 75 cts. $238.50
John Homers bill for Paving & Gravel 84.92
Thomas Hollands bill for Paving Stones 16.67
$340.09

Ordered, agreeably to the above That the following persons be assessed for the same viz —

Mrs Ruth Bradshaw	One Share	$37.72
Mr Shuamah Shutson	One Ditto	37.72
Mr Jesse Garner	One Ditto	37.72
Mr Abraham Howe	One Ditto	37.72
Mr Elijah Adams	One Ditto	37.72
Mr Joseph Badger	One Ditto	37.72
William D. Sohier Esq	One Ditto	37.72
Mr Ephraim Jones	One Ditto	37.72
Mr Ebn Wells	One Ditto	37.78 $340.2

See Assessment of 22 Nov 1810

That the President Issue his warrent to William Phillips Messenger of the Board to Collect the same. —

Voted, That the Committee of arrangements for the visit to Ramsford's Island, be instructed to make provision for a company of 25 Gentlemen. —

Voted, That each Member Invite a friend to accompany him to the Island.

Voted, That Capt Binney be appointed one of the committee in the room of Mr Sumner excused

Voted, That the Visiting Physician Discharge the Brig William & Martha in Twenty four hours after her arrival on Quarantine ground.

Adjourned to Monday next

Oct 22 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present, Benjamin Russell Esq President
Messrs Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook, Sumner, Chamberlain & Lore —

Voted, That the Visiting Physician be directed to discharge the Brigantine Ruby John Dillaway Master from Quarantine to Morrow.

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Voted, That the Certificate of Doc^r William Cossin of Gloucester respecting the above Brigantine Ruby be committed to the Committee of the Week, who are instructed to write to the Selectmen of Gloucester concerning the above Certificate &c &c ——

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts be a Committee to confer with the Selectmen on the bills of Cart, Burying-grounds &c. &c ——

Voted That the sums be allow^d. Mr Raynor as Reported by the Referees on his bills Copy of which are on file ——

To answer to pay Referees in part —

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board be instructed to pay such part of the expense of the Referees as the committee shall direct ——

Voted, That the Solicitor of this Board be instructed to Write to the abuttors on the Common Sewer made by order of this Board in Liffill House Square to remove Nuisance that unless they pay their Assessments immediately, they will be prosecuted —

Voted, That Patrick Scholley, and Ebenezer Claflin be appointed Funeral Undertakers for the Town of Boston

Voted, That the further appointment of Funeral Undertakers be postponed untill the next regular Meeting of the Board

Voted, That when this board adjourn they adjourn to Monday Next 3. O'Clock ——

Adjourned Accordingly

Board at the Island

Special Meeting, Rainsford Island Octr 24th 1810

Agreeably to Vote of the Board of the 22^d Current a Majority of the Members met at the Health Office with their friends, and then embarked for Rainsford Island

Octr 24th 1810 Where, after a pleasant passage of One hour they arrived

Present. Benjamin Russell. Esqr. President

Messrs Binney	Sumner
Ellis	Tucker
Boardman	Chamberlain
Cook —	Gore —

A Board being formed the President made the necessary inquiries of the Visiting Physician and Island Keeper respecting the manner in which the Quarantine regulations had been observed; and whether the Police of the Island required any alteration, which inquiries were satisfactorily answered. Mr^r Spear stated to the Board his situation in regard to fire wood the allowance of which had been discontinued by the Quarter Master General. It was then —

Voted, That Mr^r Thomas Spear contract for the usual quantity of Wood and present his bill as usual and if not allowed that this Board would guarantee the payment. —

Ordered, That the General Quarantine required by this Board of Vessels entering this Harbour, do terminate at 12 O'Clock this night. And that Information of the same be given all those Concern'd in the execution of the Health Laws. —

Voted, That the Vessels now on Quarantine be discharged this day —

Voted, That Messrs Sumner & Cook be a Committee to examine the Island Boat, and report what will be necessary to keep her in repair, & fit for use ——

Voted, That the Board adjourn to Monday next then to meet at the Health Office in Boston at 3 O'Clock

Adjourned accordingly

Oct[r] 29th 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Russell, Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Phinney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook } { Walter, Sumner, Whilman, Chamberlain

Voted, That the Committee of the Week appointed to write to the Selectmen of Gloucester, respecting Doc[r] Wm Cossens Certificate of the Brigantine Ruby, Cap[t] John Dillaway, from Point Peter Guadaloup, who arrived here by way of Glouces-ter the 18th Instant; be discharged.

Voted, That the subject of the Certificate be returned & That the Letter wrote by the late Committee be read.—

Voted, That the Letter as Read & amended, be sent by the Male to the Selectmen of Gloucester. And a Copy put on the Weekly Committee book.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Selectmen on the bills of Cars &c, not being present. The Secretary is directed to Notify the Committee to attend to that Subject

The Solicitor of the Board reported that he had not wrote to the abutters on the Common Sewer in Distill House Street as directed; as he apprehended there was a Mistake in the Assessment. he therefore reported Progress —

The Committee appointed to Examine the Island Boats Report that there is wanting for their Necc-sary repairs, One barrell of Tar two Small blocks and about Thirty ℔ of small Rigging & Spunyarn. —

Voted, That the report of the Committee be accepted; That the Committee furnish the Necessarys for the repairs & and Draw on the Treasurer of the Board, for the Amount

Voted, That the Board proceed to the appointment of Funeral Undertakers.

Oct[r] 29 1810 Voted, That Comfort Clapflin, Nath[l] Bell, John Low, Jesse Hero, & Allen Luchlen, be appointed Funeral Undertakers for the Town of Boston.

Voted, That the Superintending Committees of Burying grounds formerly appointed, be reappointed viz.

Cap[t] Binney & Mr Ellis for the North District
Mr Tucker & Mr Waller for the Middle "
Mr Lee & Chamberlain for the South "

Voted That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to settle with the Visiting Physician his Account, and that the President give a Draft on the Town Treasurer for the ballance of his Salary.

Voted, That the Committee also settle Mr Spear the Island Keepers Account of the Boatmens Wages & Board, and having passed the same the President is authorized to give a Draft for the ballance on the Town Treasurer, and for three fourths of Mr Spears Salary ——

Adjourned to this day fortnight

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Russell Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook } { Tucker, Lee, Whitman, Chamberlain & Mr Lee

Information having been Communicated to the Board of Health by Mr Jos[h] Snelling Superintendant of the North Burying ground, That a body, which was buryed had been dug up and carryed away;

The Board immediately proceeded to examine into this transaction, as indecent, and contrary to the moral habits and feelings of a virtuous community and for that pur-
pose,

Novr 1st 1810 Voted, That the President Mr Whitman & Capt Binney be a committee to make all due inquiry respecting the removal of the Corpse of from the Burying ground deposited there the 23 Ult^o

Adjourned to 9 O'Clock to Morrow 2 Currents

Novr 2 Agreeably to Adjournment the Board of Health met this Morning at 9 O'Clock

Present Benjamin Russell Esqr President

Messrs Binney	Sumner
Ellis	Whitman
Boardman	Chamberlain
Cook	Gore

On Motion, Voted, That Doc^r John B. Brown, who had been sent for, and was present, be examined on the subject of the Death & burial of Mr he was accordingly examined see his affidavit on file

Mr Dupee with sundry others of the Abutters on the Common sewer, lately Ordered in Distill House Square, being introduced to the Board.

Mr Whitman the Solicitor of the Board, Reported That the Gentlemen abutters on the Common Sewer in Distill House Square, to whom he was directed to write, Wished to settle for the drain without a prosecution, They stated there was a Mistake in the Assessment, and having Mentioned the Cause it was.—

Voted, That the Assessment be recommitted to the same Committee that Ordered it.—

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board, be directed to suspend any further Proceedings in the business till the further Order of the Board; and that he be instructed in the case of any Settlement of Assessment for the sewer that he take no fine

Nov.r 2 1810 Voted, That Capt Binney & Mr Ellis be a Committee to examine Mr Rogers on the subject of the removal of the Body of Mr from the Burying ground.

Voted, That the Messenger notify sundry persons to attend the Meeting of the Board to morrow at 11. O'Clock, viz Doc.r O. Dexter; Doc.r Parham; Peter Smith; Stephen Childs, Geo: James; & Comfort Clapham, in Order to obtain information, respecting the death & Removal of the body of from the Burying-ground. see their several Affidavits on file.
All the above persons sent for attended.

Adjourned to 11. O'Clock to Morrow

Nov.r 3, Agreeably to Adjournment the Board of Health met this Day. Present Benjamin Russell Esq.r President.

Messr Binney, Ellis, Boardman } { Sumner, Chamberlain, Gore

Doc.r Dexter, Doct Parham, Peter Smith, Stephen Childs, George James, John F. Fenton, & Comfort Clapham, attended the Meeting of the Board, and were examined respecting the death, burial, &c of Mr see their Affidavits on file

Voted, That the President, Mr Whitman, & Capt Binney, be a Committee to Draft an Advertisement, offering a reward of two Hundred dollars, to any person, or persons, who will give such information, as will lead to a detection of the unprincipled culprits. who took the body of from the Burying ground between the hights of 2 & 3 o'Clock of Oct.r 31.

Skidmore appointed Funeral Undertaker

Voted, That Teal Skedmore, be appointed a Funeral Undertaker for the town of Boston.

Voted, That Capt Binney be a Committee to inform the Selectmen of the Wharf that is to be sold, that they may avail themselves of the opportunities of surrendering a Wharf for the use of Night Cart &c of the town.

Novr 3 The Referees on the Account of the late John Avory Esqr. (Capt Rhoades & Staples) gave in their Award: on the said account submitted to them by the Board

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Voted, That the Board accept the award of the Referees respecting the Claims of John Averys heirs and that on their signing the award; the President give a Draft on the Town Treasurer for the Sum of two dollars Awarded. —

Included in Draft of 24 Decem 1810

Adjourned to Monday the 12th Current

Novr 5. At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health. This Day. Present Benjamin Russell Esqr President

Messrs Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook — Summer, Lee, Whitman, Gore —

The President, informed the Board that he had received such information of the removal of the body of from the Burying ground as had induced him to stop the Advertisment ordered by the Board,

Voted, Mr T. P. Whitman be requested to attend the Board of Health at their Office; who came immediately and gave evidence as per Affidavit on file —

Mr 6 was sent for and questioned respecting his Nephew &c &c —

Adjourned to Monday Next 3 O'Clock

Novr 12th 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health This Day, Present, Benjamin Russell Esqr President

Messrs Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook, Walter — Summer, Tucker, Lee, Whitman, Chamberlain & Gore

Nov[r] 12 Voted, That the President. M[r] Whitman & Cap[t] Binney
be a committee to wait on the Chief Justice, to inform
him of the Circum[s]tance of the removal of the body of a person
from the Grave yard in this town ——
Voted, That when this board adjourns they Adjourn to
Thursday Next 3. O'Clock ——
The Committee M[r] Walter & Sumner to whom was referred
the Nuisance in Distill House square have with Orders to
report a state of facts on the same. Report. That.
On the 26th May last past. Thomas W. Sumner with Lynde
Walter The Members of this Board for. V.S.M. went into
Distill House Square & there found a Nuisance on the prem-
ises of the following annexed Persons. contrary to the Regu-
lations of this Board. which several persons were notified
accordingly, but they not removing the cause; the said members
of the Board, by order of the Board, proceeded to remove the same.
the expense of which amount to three Hundred forty dollars
& two Cents exclusive of the expense of collection of the same.
The persons liable to which are Ruth Broadshaw 837.72.
Susannah Hutchison 837.72. Jesse Farmer 837.72. M[r] How 837.72.
Elijah Adams 837.72. Joseph Barker 837.72. W[m] Sohier
837.72. & Eben Wells 837.72. The Committee further re-
port that the Pump Drain of Jacob Eustis now enters in to
this Sewer. but as no Nuisance was found on his prem-
ises; The Committee submit to the Board the propriety
of his being assessed for the same & the proportion if any.
The parties employed in the removal of the Nuisance
and repairing the Street assessed are Adam Rupp, John
Homer, and Thomas Holland. —— Boston Nov[r] 11 1810
Lynde Walter [for] Order
Jacob Eustis was declared liable to the Assessment and
charged accordingly 837.72. ——

Novr 12 1810

Voted, That the Report be accepted and that the Solicitor of the Board be directed to obtain payment from the persons adjoined. ——

The Member of Ward N.5. Reports that Mr Andrew Dunlap has not removed the Nuisance in his Land adjoining his Hall House at the Bottom of Hanford Street, which was declared a Nuisance, by Thomas H. Sumner & the Member of Ward. N.5. —— And prays that proceed of Law may issue accordingly, until the same shall be removed. ——

Voted, That the committee for the Week, be requested to examine Mr Andrew Dulap's Nuisance, and give Directions accordingly ——

Voted, That the committee on Accounts, be discharged from further application to the Selectmen, on the Acc^t of the Funereal Cars; and repairs on Burying grounds.

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts prepare a Schedule of all the Accounts presented to the Board for payment Including a Quarters Salary for the Secretary & Messenger, and that a Draft conformable there to be made on the Town Treasurer by the President. —

Voted, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to make a Statement of all the outstanding debts of the Board; with the Debts — the board owes. ——

Adjourned to 3. O'Clock Thurs^y next —

Agreeably to the above vote; the Committee on Accounts prepared the following Schedule of Debts due & presented for payment. viz. Hores, Peant & Son bill of August 8th 1810 for Cabinet Velvet turning, and making decoration of Cars Dolls & Eight Hundred & Twenty dollars 80/100. to Joseph Curtis for his bill of 29th August D^o building Car House &c. North Burying

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Ground Seventy dollars. To Tho$ Bradlee 2d for his bill of Augt 13th 1810 for blank Books for Records of Deaths Twenty three dollars and 25/100. To Theophilus Lyon. bills of June & July 1810 for Stones Sand & Lime for Publick Vaults & Chapel & Granary Burying grounds; Seventy Six dollars. To Martin Ballou for his bill of 12th July for Bricks delivered at the Chapel Burying ground for publick vaults &c Ninety six dollars. To Jos Chandler for his bill of 27th August 1810 for painting Car House. gates &c at the North Burying ground Twelve dollars 85/100. To John Wait for for his bill of 10th July Do For 12.000 bricks Do at the Granary Burying ground. One Hundred & Twenty one dollars. To Josiah Snelling for his bill of 30 May to July 2d for Work & attendance on the North burying Ground Forty Dollars.

To Capt Amos Binney for his bill Thirty dollars & 23 Cents. To Wm Bell for his bill of 16th August 1810 for laying bricks Stone &c in the Chapel Burying ground Forty four dollars & 13 Cents. To Wm P. Bradford for Sundry bills of Cat Loring for Work Timber &c as p bills of 18 June 1810 Seventy Seven dollars 32 Cents. To Elijah Loring. for his bills of June 1810 for Lumber for the North & Granary burying grounds Forty Eight dollars & 68 Cents. To John Rayner. for ballance of his bill of 5th August 1810 for the body & carriages of three Funeral Cars as p bills Six Hundred & Eighty six dollars & 54 Cents. To Jesse Mayo for his bill of 31st of July 1810 for three double setts of Harness & for Cars. as p bill Two Hundred & Seventy dollars. The whole of the above bills Amounting to Two Thousand four Hundred & Sixteen dollars & 30 Cents on Account of the Funeral Regulations. —— The following bills & sums are on account of the Annual expences of the Board.

Ther was also granted To Jeremial Bridge for his ballance for Eight Carts for Six Months as p Contract, fourteen

Nov 12 1810 Hundred sixty six dollars & 67 Cents. To Doc. Tho Welch for the balance of his Salary Six Hundred & Eighty dollars To Thomas Spear Island Keeper for his bill of Boatmens wages & Board, & three quarters of his Salary Three Hundred and Eighty four dollars & 50 Cents. To Nath Greenough for One quarters Salary One Hundred & fifty dollars. To Willm Phillips for One quarters Salary One Hundred dollars. — To Adam Rupp, for his bill of 15th Sept 1810 for work at the town Wharf at West Boston (Leverett Street) Four dollars 26/100 Making together Five Thousand two hundred & three dollars & three Cents. —

Thursday 15th Inst Agreeably to the Adjournment of the 12 Current. — Several of the Members met at the Office, but not a sufficient Number to make a quorum. A Majority of the Committee for the Week, directed a Meeting to be Called on Monday Next at 3. O'Clock —

Monday Nov 19th 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health. this Day. Present Benjamin Russell Esq President

Messrs Binney	Tucker
Ellis	Lee
Boardman	Whitman
Cook	Chamberlain
	Gore

Complaint having been made at this office that a Nuisance exists on board the Brig Rubicon, Richard Jones Master, owned by Isaac Packard and Lying at said Packard's Wharf. — Majr Lee & Mr Tucker were appointed a committee to Examine the said Vessel. — The Committee for the last Week who was appointed to examine the Nuisance of Andrew Dunlap near his Malt House. Report. That they had attended to the Subject, and

Nov[r] 19th 1810 That Mr Dunlap had agreed that the Drain Ordered to be made to remove Nuisance from Cellars near Knight's go thro his land by which his Cellar would be drained & his Nuisance removed. ——

Voted, That Jesse Cayes' fine for a violation of the Internal health Regulations. & for which he gave the Treasurer of the Board his Note for five dollars; be remitted; and the Note be indorsed to that effect——

Voted, That the Statement of debts and Accounts laid on the table by the Secretary; be Committed to the Committee on Accounts. with all other out Standing Accounts for adjustment and that they report Specifically on each Item. ——

Voted; That a Draft be given in favour of Hugh M[c] Donald for balance of his account on the drain in Bang's Alley, when adjusted by the committee, on Accounts——

Major Russell the President, being about to remove from the Ward which he represents, made a communication to the Board on that subject, after which he politely left the Board. Captain Binney, being the Eldest Member, after the President retired took the Chair ——

It was then Voted that the Board proceed to the Choice of a President. and that the Secretary receive and count the votes ——

The Secretary having received the votes, declared the whole number to be nine. four of which were for Major Lee, two for Capt Binney, two for Mr Whitman, One for Mr Gore & it being Necessary that One person should have five votes Capt Binney from the Chair declared there was no choice & Called for Votes again. The Votes being collected & counted There appeared to be Nine in the whole, One for Mr Gore One for Mr Whitman One for Capt Binney & Six for Major George J. Lee. whom the Chairman declared to be Chosen.

Novr 19 1810 Major See after a short but pertinent Reply accepted the Appointment & was by Capt Binney inducted to the Presidents Chair; and proceeded to business.

Voted, That the communication from the late President be committed to Capt Binney Mr Whitman & Mr Sore.

Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers department examine the Town Carts, and that Mr Bridge exhibit them for that purpose to the committee.

Voted, That the President issue his Warrent in due form for the Choice of a Member in Ward No 7. to fill the Seat vacated by the late President.

Voted, That the same Committee appointed to wait on the Chief Justice, also wait on the Solicitor General, respecting the removal of the body of A M from the North Burying ground.

Adjourned to Monday next

Novr 25 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present George G. See Esqr President

Capt Binney, Boardman, Cook

Sumner, Whitman, Chamberlain

The Committee appointed to examine the Brig Rubicon Report, That they have attended to the business assigned them; they found the said Brig & Hides highly offensive and injurious to health. They Ordered the Brig and Hides to Rainsfordsland for Purification under the direction of the Visiting Physician

Voted, That the Communication from the late President be read.

The Committee to whom the communication was referred Reported an Answer, which was read.

Novr 25 Voted, That the Answer to the Communication as now read, be excepted, and that the Committee present the same to the late President Benjamin Russell Esqr. And that his communication with the Answer be put on Record. —

Voted, That the Committee to whom the President's communication & the Answer is referred, use there discretion, as to publishing them. ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the out standing Acc^ts have further time

Voted, That the Committee on the Treasurers Department have further time ——— to Examine the Casts &c

Voted, That the Committee appointed to Wait on the Chief Justice and Solicitor General continue there powers. —

In Board of Health Boston Novr 19 1810

The ordinary business of the Board having been transacted, the President rose and made the following address: —

Mr Bunnay

Sir — The law of the State by which this Board was established, prescribes the vacation of the seat of a Member on his removal from the Ward he represents: — Being, Sir, in the act of removing from the Ward for which I have the honor of being a Member, it becomes my duty to resign the distinguished office which by the partiality and indulgence of the Board, I now hold, and to request through you, Sir, as Senior Member of the Board, that a precept may be issued to Ward N° 7, to supply the vacancy which will occur.

Gentlemen

Having held a seat at this Board many years, I can attest to the unremitted zeal and fidelity with which its Members discharge the very important duties imposed

Nov 25 1810 — upon them; at the sacrifice of much time and personal ease— I can also bear testimony that their first object inviolably has been to preserve the Health of the Town, and that when consistent with this commanding duty, they have undeviatingly endeavored to give to Commerce every facility in their power, and to their fellow citizens the smallest degree of burthen or inconvenience; and in the expenditure of the public Money, they have observed a rigid economy. — All the power and foresight of man cannot at times prevent the introduction nor impede the progress of debilating disease. But it is in the ordination of Heaven, that human circumspection and exertion shall be the secondary means to ensure its blessing and protection: — And I should be faithless to the dictates of my heart were I not to declare my conviction that to your wise and prudent laws, regulations and precautions, and to the energy and impartiality with which they have been executed by you & your officers, it is under God, to be attributed, that Boston so long has enjoyed the exemption from contagious and malignant disease, which its citizens have experienced and that its reputation for health and cleanliness has has been so extensively spread. You have measured, and the knowledge of the success which has attended them, will be a guarantee to your fellow citizens of your future conduct.

During the past year a new and arduous duty, in the regulation of the Police of the Burying Grounds and the interment of the dead, has been assigned to you, by your fellow townsmen, & a law of the Commonwealth. You foresaw the difficulties which would attend the prompt and radical cure of long standing evils and abuses; and you hesitated to accept the additional charge. But patriotism overcame the fear of personal inconvenience, and after repeated solicitations you assumed the new duty, and

Novr 25 made arrangements to discharge it with your usual intelligence and energy. Before, however, time had been given to test by experience the wisdom of your proceedings;

, your system was assailed by the clamor of ignorance and undue prejudice, and agitated by men in a degree interested in the perpetuation of evils and abuses which it was your duty and object to remedy and remove. The worst passions of the Mind were excited to condemn it. —— to give opportunity for observation and the most rigid examination of your conduct and directions, you suspended your operations for a season; but you never deviated from the discharge of what you deemed to be your duty, nor shrunk from responsibility. And your fellow citizens must be satisfied that the prejudices excited against your regulations originated in deception and Weakness; and will now duly appreciate your conduct and motives —

You, Gentlemen, have this triumphant consolation, that in return for prejudice, criminiation and passion, you have offered nothing but a forbearing and forgiving magnanimity, and an open exposure of all your proceedings. ——

In taking leave of the Board, I cannot omit to offer to you my most grateful acknowledgments for the honorable support I have received in the discharge of the duties of the Chair, and for the many testimonials of respect and Politeness given by you individually. To discharge those duties with punctuality and impartiality has been in my power, and has been attempted; and such capacity as I have had measured to me, has always been brought into the execution of my duty. Permit me to conclude with the assurance that in any walks of life I may pursue, my exertions and influence (if I possess any) shall be devoted to the vindication of the assiduity, the correctness, the energy, and the disregard of personal inconveniences, which

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has, and I am confident, will actuate and animate your conduct; to the promotion of the respect and esteem you so well deserve of the public; and the individual happiness of men who make so many sacrifices to advance the common good ——— Benjamin Russell

In Board of Health Nov.r 1810

The Committee on the address of Benjamin Russell, Esq.r late President of the Board, reported the following answer, which, being read was unanimously accepted. ———

Ordered, That the same Committee present the answer in behalf of the Board as follows:

Sir

The Board of Health, on receiving your communication informing them of your removal from Ward N.o 7. which ipso necessarily vacates your seat as a Member of this Board conformably to law: cannot omit to express their sincere regret on an occasion which has deprived them of so valuable a member ———

Your prompt, faithful, and energetic conduct as a Member has for many years been witnessed by your fellow citizens: and the graceful, dignified, and impartial manner in which you have presided over their deliberations, has been a subject of felicitation to each Member of the Board.

The present Board have relied much on your judgment and experience in both those situations; and they are happy to embrace this opportunity to express their entire satisfaction of the manner in which you have afforded them your council and aid. ———

The important and arduous duties imposed on the

Nov 25 Board by the confidence of their fellow citizens and the
law of the land, have demanded and received great sacrifices from
its members both in time and personal ease; and an impar-
tial public has witnessed the fidelity and zeal with which
their regulations have been enforced in every instance where
they have had an opportunity to estimate their utility.—
To preserve the Health of the town has been the great object of
their constant pursuit, in the Rules and Regulations adopted
by the Board. But in forming them they have as uniformly
considered the variety of interests affected thereby, giving to com-
merce all the facility in their power, and avoiding every con-
straint on the persons and property of individuals, not ab-
solutely necessary to accomplish the great end they had in
view. ———

Under the providence of God and as a mark of his particular
favor their efforts have been blessed and the town has been
(thus far through the year) preserved from contagious and malig-
nant disease: while they acknowledge with gratitude this repea-
ted instance of the divine favor, the Board would be lost to
a sense of justice were they to withhold their approbation of
your assiduous and efficient exertions in forming and execut-
ing those laws regulations and precautions, which as a secon
dary means has secured the blessing, and to which under
Him may justly be attributed that reputation the town
enjoys abroad for public health and cleanliness.

In taking upon themselves the discharge of new duties dur-
ing the present year imposed by a vote of the town and the
act of the Legislature the Board foresaw that obstacles would
be strewed in their path by the prejudice, ignorance, and the
self-interest of individuals, who lost to every sense of public
good, and wrapped up in selfishness, ignorance and pride,
might attempt to attach odium and reproach to their laudable

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and patriotic exertions, in introducing a radical cure for a long standing and manifest public evil. They would have witnessed with pleasure, the same liberality from a discerning public in aiding their exertions, as was manifested by the Board while this subject was in debate; untill experience had tested the utility of their regulations. But as this was unfortunately not received the Board with the magnanimity characteristic of all their proceedings. waved their their first regulations to meet their fellow citizens on a new ground. ——

Time and experience will sometimes teach wisdom which arguments founded in reason and common sense will not effect. And the Board in addition to the consolation resulting from a faithful discharge of imposed duties, cannot but expect their conviction that the time will shortly arrive when their fellow citizens will regret an unfriendly interference with regulations on a subject but partially understood; Had the Board been actuated by motives of false delicacy or love of personal ease, they might have shrunk from duty and responsibility: — But it ever has been and still is their triumph, that the most malignant passions of the human heart, the most formidable oppositions and the most inveterate prejudices have been overcome by a faithful zealous, impartial and unremitting discharge of the duties assigned, and although in some instances they have not received the public approbation, yet they ever had and still enjoy the consciousness of having deserved it.

In their appropriations and expenditures of the public money placed at their disposal, economy has ever been a consideration second only to that of the public health. The Board have uniformly witnessed in you a faithful guardian of the interest of the town.

The support given you in the chair, and any marks of individual respect and politeness, during your presidency, has been the voluntary effusions of those hearts capable of appreciating

Jany 25 1810 and prompt to bear testimony to real merit. Binney future situation of life that you may be called to fill, the warmest wishes of the individuals composing this Board. will constantly accompany you for your individual prosperity and happiness.

By Order of the Board

Amos Binney
Benjn Whitman } Committee
Jeremiah Fore

To Benjamin Russell Esqr

Decem^{br} 10 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present George G. Lee Esqr President

Mr Boardman, Cook, Walter } { Hammond, Whitman, Chamberlain & Fore

Mr Samuel Hammond having been Returned agreeably to the Warrent Issued by the President, by the Clerk of Ward N° 7. as a Member of the Board of Health for that Ward. took his seat at the Board agreeably thereto. ——

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts have further time.

Voted That the Committee on the Scavenger Department have further time.

Voted, That there be two Setts of Jacks & Winches provided for the Cars. by the Committee. on Cars. and that the Treasurer of the Board pay the bill. ——

Voted. That the Secretary Inform the Undertakers that unless they come and take their Licenses &c. before Monday next, the Board will appoint other persons in their place. ——

Voted That the Case of Mrs Bradshaw's drain in Distill House square be Committed to Mr Walter & Skinner, and that they report to the Solicitor of the Board, and that he use his Discretion there in ——

Decem^r 6th 1810 Voted, That Messrs Walter & Hammond be a Committee to Report the form of a bill for the Funerals Undertaken by the Undertakers of Board

Adjourned to this Day Sen^t

Decem^r 24th 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present George G. Lee Esqr President

Messrs Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Waller } { Sumner, Hammond, Tucker, Sere.

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts have further time. (on Accounts exhibited by the Secretary for settlement).
Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers Carts have further time.
Voted, That the Committee on Mr^s Bradshaw's drain have further time

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of an uniform Mode of Funeral Expence Bill & the Certificate the same having duly considered that object Beg leave to Report. That a printed form be adopted containing all the several Legal fees which can be demanded by the Superintendants or the Undertakers in any Case under the existing Rules of this Board a Copy of which as printed by this Committee they have now the honor to present, and which if approved by this Board the Committee would beg leave to suggest the propriety of having the following Orders in addition to the general Regulations. viz ———

See form of Bill on the other side

Decem 24 No.

Mr.

Dr.

Funeral of

No. To Funeral Undertg

Funeral Expenses Burying

To the Superintendant, viz.

Superintendant

Grave dug,

Opening Cemetery or Tomb

Use of Funeral Car,

Use of Public Vault,

Certificate,

To the Superintendant, viz.

For Grave in the Burying ground

" Opening Tomb or Vault

" Use of Funeral Car,

" Use of Public Vault,

" certifying this Bill,

Undertaker.

To the Undertaker, viz.

Digging Grave feet deep

Opening & closing Tomb,

Services at the House,

Notifying families 5 Cents each

Tolling Bell

Placing Corps in Coffin

Carrying Corps to Car & from thence to the Vault or Grave

Use of Horse in the Car & Leader

Carrying Corps into Church,

Digging Grave feet deep

Opening and closing Tomb,

Services at the House,

Notifying families, 5 cents each,

Tolling Bell,

Placing Corps in Coffin,

Carrying Corps to Car, and from thence to the Vault or Grave,

Use of Horse in the Car, & Leader

Carrying Corps into Church,

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$

Delivered this Bill 181

to Undertaker

I allow the above account

Superintendant

District.

Received Payment

Licensed Undertaker

BOARD OF HEALTH

Voted, That the report of the committee be accepted, and that Three Books containing two Hundred Bills each be printed immediately for the use of this Board and deposited. One, in the hands of each of the Superintendants who shall Margin the same with the funeral fees and add the Name of the Undertaker to whom each Bill is delivered, and when called for by this Board to be always ready for Inspection &c

Voted, That the following Regulations be added to the Funeral Regulations of this Board adopted 10th Oct. 1810.

Ordered, That from and after the first day of January Next, no funeral Undertaker shall ask for, demand

Decem^r 24 1810 or receive payment for services performed at any funeral unless he procure a certified Bill of such Expences from the Superintendant of the Ground or Cimetery where the Corps was deposited, and each Superintendant shall on the application of any such Undertaker, (which shall be made in writing within six Days after such funeral, accompanied with a schedule of Services performed) make out & Certify such Bill of Expences for such Undertaker adding thereto his own fees, an abstract of which shall be recorded in the Margin of a Book provided by the Board for that purpose for which the Superintendant shall be allowed to charge twenty five cents.

Ordered, That each Undertaker who shall obtain a Certified Bill of funeral Expences, shall be responsible to pay to the Superintendant the amount of such Superintendants fees as charged in the said Bill.

Ordered, That any funeral Undertaker who shall violate either of these Regulations shall incur a penalty not exceeding thirty Dollars; to be recovered as provided in the funeral Regulations adopted Tenth of Octr 1810

Ordered, That these Regulations with the form of the Bill be printed for the Information of the Citizens.

Voted, That the Committee carry the foregoing Regulations into execution

Voted, That the Accounts now presented for payment be committed to the Committee on Accounts for Examination and when examined & passed by them. The President Give a Draft on the Town Treasurer for the Amount.

Severally to the above the President Gave a Draft on the Town Treasurer in favour of the following persons viz. to Bartlet & Smith for Funeral Notices for this Month December 1810. Twenty six dollars 26 Cents. To Josiah Snelling for fees of Interments March seven dollars 50 Cents. — To William B. Bradford for Caleb Loring & Loring Newcomb's bills for Lumber and Work at the Granary Burying Ground June 1811 Thirty five dollars 21 Cents

Decem[r] 24th 10. John Butterfield for his bill to 31st July 1810 for funeral enterm[ts] four dollars 25 Cents. To Samuel Phillips & Son for their bill of 21 April 1810 for lettering & sown Cards & 50 Cts four dollars. To Curtis & Ridley for their bill of Wood Nov[r] 1810. sixteen dollars 88 Cents. To Thomas Stevenson for distributing funeral Reductalions &c four dollars. To Moses Thayer for Ditto two Dollars. To James Perkins for ditto two dollars. To Jirah Holbrook for Ditto One dollar. To Elisha Copeland for Ditto four dollars To Solomon Swish for Ditto. five dollars. To Linos Lewis for ditto four dollars. To James Sumner ditto for d[o] five dollars. To Hugh. M[c] Donald for drain in Shaws Alley fifty three dollars thirty seven cents. To Richard D. Tucker Esq[r] on Acc[t] of M[r] Donald One Hundred & Eight dollars. To Mary Avery on Acc[t] of Estate of John Avery deceased for rent of Flats. Thirty two dollars. To Samuel Williams for Laying & sinking the Towns reservoir in Purchis st Twelve dollars & 22 Cents. To Russell & Cutler their bills from Sep[r] 3[d] to Oct[r] 29 Sixty four dollars Seventy five cents. Making in all Four Hundred and twenty one dollars 86/100

Voted, That the following Bills be paid by the Treasurer of the Board viz. Hugh R Kendalls bill of 22 Oct[r] 1810 two dollars 75/100 David Whitton for Packet two Days Mar[k] "Oct[r] 24th 1810 Twenty dollars. Smith & Sellers of 23[d] Oct[r] 2[d] Three dollars. Edw[d] Harris's bill of 23[d] Oct[r] 1810 for Sundrys. Thirty four dollars 13 Cents. Rob[t] Barbers bill of 23[d] Oct[r] 1810 for Sundrys Fifteen dollars 92 cents. Nath[l] Greenough's bill of 23[d] Oct[r] 1810. for Sundrys as p[r] bill Thirteen dollars 14 Cents. Making together Eighty Eight dollars and 96 Cents

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January 1st 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present George I. Lee Esq[r] President.

Nath[l] Binney, Ellis, Boardman } Sore — Cook, Tucker, Chamberlain

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts have further time.

Voted, That the Committee on the Town Carts have further time

Voted

Jan'y 7th 1811 Voted, That the Committee on Mr Bradshaws drain have further time

Ordered That the Superintendants of the Burying Grounds be and they are hereby authorized to make up on the Undertakers bills of Funeral Expences Seventy five cents for each Childs grave Under ten years of age dug three & a half feet deep — and fifty cents for a Childs grave less than three and a half. and that the Secretary furnish the Superintendants with a Copy of this Order —

Childrens Graves dug

Adjourned to this day fortnight

Jan'y 21st At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present George G. Lee Esq' President

Messrs Boardman, Cook, Walter, Sumner } { Hammond, Tucker, Whitman, Chamberlain, Gore

Voted, That the Committee on Outstanding debts have further time.

Voted, That the Committee on the Town Carts have further time.

Voted, That the Committee on Mr Bradshaw's drain have further time.

Voted, That the Committee for the Week (Messrs Ellis, Sumner & Whitman) make such arrangement with Mr Elisha Doane for the settlement of his Assessment for Drain in Shaw's Alley as shall be for the best Interest of the Town

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts (Messrs Lee, Bumm & Tucker) be appointed to settle the Accounts of the Board with the Commonwealth for the States poor and other Expenses of the Island & that the Visiting Physician be added to this Committee.

Jan.y 21st Voted, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to four
1811 O'Clock to Morrow P.M. And that the Secretary Notify Ebenr. Claflen if he wishes to be considered any longer a funeral Undertaker; That he attend the Meeting of the Board, to answer to Complaints made against him

Adjourned

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22. At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health held this day. Present George S. Lee Esqr. President

Mssrs. Ellis, Boardman, Cook — Hammond, Chamberlain, Gore

Agreeably to Order, Ebenezer Claflen one of the Funeral Undertakers attended and was examined respecting his conduct, in not Complying with the Funeral Regulations, and having heard the Superintendant & Claflen it was Voted That the President be requested to reprimand Ebenezer Claflen for his neglect and inattention to his duty as an undertaker of funerals. & That on his acknowledgement of past offences & promise of future amendment he be retained in his office, otherwise that he be immediately dismissed, as also for any future neglect.

Ebenezer Claflen reprimanded

Adjourned to Monday 4th Feby

Jany 24th Ebenezer Claflen agreeably to Order, waited on the President, and made Acknowledgements for his past offences, in not Complying with the Rules & Regulations of the Board for Funerals — and promised reformation and amendment in future. On which the President permitted him to continue his functions as a funeral Undertaker.

Feby 4th 1811

Agreeably to the adjournment of the 22 Ult several of the Members met at the Office, but not a sufficient Number to form a Board, (the President & Sundry Gentlemen of the Board belonging to the General Court now in Session) the Meeting was postponed to the next regular Term. —

Feby 11th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Capt Amos Binney President &c. viz^{m}

Messrs Ellis	Tucker
Boardman	Whitman
Waller	Chamberlain
Hammond	Gore

Voted, That the Committee on the Accounts be enjoined to call and report the State of facts at the Next^{t} Meeting. —

Voted, That the Committee on Carts have further time. —

Voted That the Committee on Accounts, present the bills of Messrs Spear & Gilbert for supplys for Island boats belonging to the Commonwealth, to the Commonwealths Committee on Acc^{ts} for allowance. —

Voted, That the Secretary notify Mr^{r} Benjn Parsons late solicitor of the Board, to attend the Next Session of this Board in order to receive Instructions respecting Sick Loans —

Ordered, That the several Superintendants be authorized to add to the funeral Bills of the Undertakers, which may be presented to them for allowance, from the first of this Month Feby until the 31st March next, such sum as in their Discretion they think proper; not less than fifty Cents and not to exceed three Dollars, for expense of removing Snow, or extra labour of digging graves &c. Except for the funerals from the Alms House. —

Amount made to the Superintendants under this Order for the Month of Feb^{y}

Voted, that the Secretary be directed to furnish the Superintendants with this Order.

Adjourned to this Day Fortnight

March 4th 1811. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present George S. Lee Esqr President

Messrs Binney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook — Walter, Hammond, Chamberlain, Gore —

The Committee appointed to present the Accounts of the Board for the States poor Sick at the Island &c for Supplies for the Island Boats, to the Commonwealths Committee on Accounts, for allowance. Report they have attended to that business, & that the Accounts were passed —

Voted, That the Committee on the town Carts have further time —

Ordered, That Messrs Binney & Ellis be a Committee with full powers to make a final adjustment and settlement with the several persons interested in an Assessment for making a Drain in Daggett's Alley in 1809. and with power also to alter the several Assessments heretofore made, and remit such of them as the said Committee shall Judge equitable or expedient whose opinion shall be final ——

Voted, That the Assessment for Drain in Salutation Alley be referred to the same Committee with similar powers ——

Voted, That the charge against Wm Warren of Brighton for removal of Nuisance in his premises (West Boston) with the Fine thereon be remitted & he discharged there from ——

Voted, That the several Notes of Hand of Charles Leach & Daniel Ray be remitted & that they be discharged. ——

Voted, That the bills against Nathan Adams for Removing Nuisance from his Cellar near Congress Street be referred to Mr Tucker with power to settle the same as he thinks proper or to leave the bill with the Solicitor ——

Voted, That Messrs Ellis & Binney be a Committee to settle with Mrs Olney Bright for Assessment for Drain in Sun Court, as they think proper, or order a Suit ——

March 4th 1811 Voted, That the Messenger be directed to call on the several delinquents for Assessments on Drain from Fort Hill & Battery march 1st and inform them that unless their dues are paid before the next meeting of the Board they will be put in suit ——

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, Examine the accounts of the Treasurer & Secretary and report at the next meeting ——

Voted, That Mr Walter have power to make a final adjustment with Mrs Hutchens in respect to her Drain. ——

Voted, That the Account of Corndorf & Clapton one of the Funeral undertakers for the burial of James Dearing Jan.y 6th 1811 contained of be referred to the Committee for the Week Messrs Loe Gore & Boardman. — Likewise the report of Mr Boardman that one of the funeral Cars had been used for the interment of a Black.

Voted. That the Member of the Ward from which Mary Coles was buried be directed to call on Mr Walter & receive such proportion of her funeral charges as he may think proper to pay & Charge the same to the Town ——

Voted, That the Messenger call on Mr David Cleiss and receive all moneys due from him to the Board. — and receipt for the same. ——

Voted, That Messrs Bailey & Heckfields Assessments for Drain in Union Street August 11th 1809 be referred to Mr Walter to make a final settlement ——

Hopkins's Drain — Voted. That Cap Thomas Hopkins Assessment for Drain in Prince Street August 1807 from Warner & Hopkins Cellar be lost in the hands of the Solicitor of the Board for collection ——

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board pay Mr Joshua Ellis two hundred & fifty Dollars on Acct of the Note of Hand for seven Hundred dollars borrowed of him for to pay the Superintendant of the Scavengers. ——

March 4th 1811 Voted, That a Draft be made on the Town Treasurer for Two Hundred and fifty Dollars in favour of George J. Lee Esq. for the use of the Board, and that he be authorized to raise the money thereon either by collection from the Treasurer, or in any other way most conducive to the interest of the town, which when received shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board for the purpose of discharging the Ballance of Mr. Ellis note ——

Adjourned to this day fortnight

Agreeably to the above Vote, a Draft was made on the Town Treasurer for Two Hundred and fifty dollars in favour of Geo. J. Lee Esq. for the above mentioned purpose. ——

March 15th 1811 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present George J. Lee Esq. President. ——

Messrs Phinney, Ellis, Boardman, Cook, Walter } { Sumner, Hammond, Tucker, Whitman, Chamberlain, Gore —

The Committee appointed to present the accounts of the Board to the General Court for allowance; Reported, The bills have been allowed & Paid —

Voted, That the Committee on the Town Carts have further time. ——

The Committee appointed on the 4th Instant to adjust and make a final settlement with the several persons assessed for Expenses of making a common sewer in Daggets Alley in 1809. and also in Salutation Alley 1809 and likewise in Sun court in 1810. having attended to the duty assigned them Report, That Mrs Olney Bright has paid her Assessment and completed the Sewer for Drain in Sun Court.

March 15th 1811

That the Assessment on Lillie & Widow Butler for Drain in Salutation Alley Amounting to Five Dollars. has been Remitted ——

That the Cost of Common Sewer in Daggets Alley

Was $337. 04

Amount paid by the Board for the Town 130.,00

leaving a ballance of —— $207.,06

which was erroneously assessed in fifteen Shares on the a buttors at 16$ each making Two Hundred & forty dollars; this assessment is now corrected and made in Thirteen Shares of 16$ each and amounts to ——— $208.00

being ninety four cents more than the Cost ——

That Noah Dagget has paid one share ... $ 16.00

Esther Jeff ... " " one Ditto ... 16 00

George Green & Joseph Watts on Ditto ... 9.00

Edwd Oliver has paid half ... 10.00

Sukey Walker " ... half ... 10.00

Eben White ... " ... half ... 8.00

Samuel Barber " ... One ... 16.00

Seth Lothrop by his Note One ... 16.00

Daniel Lillie by his Note One & a quater 20.00

Joseph Watts by his Note part of ballance 1.00

Paul Baxter by his Note one Share ... 16.00

Eleanor Balliston her Note part of one Share 8.00

" Burns has not been found owes half Share 8.00

Mrs Landragan Owes for half Share 8.00

Charles Silden out of Town Owes for half Share 8.00

That they have remitted to George Green 3.00

" to Ebn White ... 4.00

" to Lydia Parteman ... 8.00

" to Eleanor Balliston ... 8.00

" to Bonner Snow ... 8.00

making thirty one dollars remitted the persons being adjudged so poor as not to be able to pay. ——

That they have allowed and paid to Mr Samuel Barber his bill for grate on Ship Street for the use of the Town $23.50 —

March 15 1811 " which was paid him as follows. By his Assessment ... $16.00

" Cash in Money ... 7.50

$23.50

That Edward Oliver and Sukey Walker have over paid their several Assessments two Dollars each making four Dollars which when the whole assessments are Collected should be refunded. ——— All which is Submitted

A Binney

Joshua Ellis

Voted, That the Report of the Committe be accepted

Mr Tucker to whom the bills for removing Nuisance from Nathan Adams Cellar Near Congress Stre. Reported that the bill should be put in the hands of the Solicitor of the Board to Collect. ——

The Member of this Board from N3 agreeably to Vote, passed at the last Meeting Reports, That he had attended to Duties assigned to him & finds as follows.

For Nuisance in Stamford Street Drain stopped

Joseph Nent. Cooper owns one share ... $6.58

Joseph Reed Seaman ... do one Ditto ... 6.58

which he thinks they are unable to pay and by virtue of the power granted to him has remitted the same — all the other parties have paid their several shares ———

For Nuisance in Distill House Square. ———

Mrs Hutson remitted $30.22 paid ... $7.50 ——

Ephraim Jones remitted in full ... 37.78

and are so remitted because the common Sewer by accident was too high to drain their Cellars. —— all the other parties have paid. ——

For Nuisance in Union Street at the head near Mill Pond. John Bailey $20.83. Mr Micklefield $20.83 both unable to pay. The former was relieved from going to Goal on Execution for this fine by a late President of this Board & they both ask for indulgence promising to pay if able.

And

March 15th 1811 but the Subscriber thinks it may be well to remit the account as the prospect is very small of remuneration all the other parties have paid. ——

Lynde Walter

By Order

Voted, That the report of the Committee be accepted and that John Bailey & Mr Nickolds Bills & Disbursements be remitted

The Committee on Comfort Claflin &c Reported a State of facts on which the following Vote was passed

Vote respect Comfort Claflin

Voted, That Comfort Claflin an Undertaker having violated the Regulations of this Board respecting Funerals be dismissed from his said office and that notice thereof be given in the papers employed by this Board.—

Voted That the publication of the above be delayed until after the meeting on Monday next.——

Mr Eliot the Member of the Ward in which Mary Edes died, to whom Caleb B. Hunnes's bill for her burial was referred. Reported that he had called on Mr Walter with whom Mary Edes died; That Mr Walter was very poor and who wished the Board to allow her what the Town commonly allowed for the Burial of the Town poor: on which it was

Allow 3 8 in part of C.B. Hunnes bill to Mr Walter & Use of Car

Voted That the Board allow the same as the Town

The Messenger Reported that Mr Oliver had paid the bills for Cars due. 4 Dollars ——

Voted That Mr Butterfield correct his bill allowed to Caleb B. Hunnes for the interment of the Child of Ira Hampshire & make the same conform to the regulations of this Board——

Ordered That the Secretary Notify Ebn Claflin one of the Funeral Undertakers to appear before the Board on Monday Next at 3 O'Clock ——

Voted, That the Superintendants be ordered to produce their several Accounts to this Board on or before Monday next ——

March 15th Voted, That the Members of this Board procure a suitable place in their respective Wards where the Citizens may be Notified to Assemble on the 3 of April next for the purpose of choosing in each ward a person to compose a New Board according to Law, and report on Monday next in order that Notifications may issue accordingly ——

The President Capt Binney & Mr Chamberlain were appointed a Committee on the Secretary's petition for a grant in addition to his Salary ——

Dr —— Warren Chairman of the Boston Med. Association presented the following Vote and informed the President that the Committee would wait on this Board on Monday next to confer with them upon the Subject ——

At the Annual Meeting of the Boston Medical Association

March 5th 1811

Dr Welsh Chairman

It was Voted That a Committee be appointed to take into Consideration, and to confer with the Selectmen & Board of Health on the practicability of a general vaccination in this Town ——

The Standing Committee consisting of Dr Warren, Hayward Welsh, Spooner & Ticknor were appointed for this purpose

Jos Bates Secy

Adjourned to Monday Next

March 18th 1811 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present George S. Lee Esq. President

Messrs Binney	Sumner
Ellis	Tucker
Boardman	Whitman
Cook	Chamberlain
Walter	Gore

Voted That the Committee on the Treasurer & Secretarys Accounts have further time ——

March 17th 1814

The Committee appointed to Examine the Town Carts Report, That the Carts had been taken off the wheels and housed by Mr Bridge the Superintendant of the Scavengers & placed in such a situation as will not admit an examination, and his Comand was they should be returned to the Board in as good Condition as he received them Mear. accepted. and Messrs Murdock & Jennings who made them, agreed to make the Necessary repairs for the first year.

The Committee think the business assigned them, should be referred to the Committee of the Next Board on the Scavengers Department. as the Carts must be examined previous to their being used

Voted, That the Report of the Committee be accepted —

Complaint having been made of Ebenezer Claflen one of the Undertakers. Respecting the burial of Capt David Bradlee, and he having appeared as ordered before the Board was examined. The Case was referred to Mr Whitman the Solicitor of the Board to settle —

Mr Whitman the Solicitor of the Board to whom Comfort Claflen's bill for the burial of James Dearing was committed made the following Report. "Having examined the annexed bill (Claflens) I find the same to be erroneous and layed Contrary to the regulations of the Board of Health, the amount of the whole bill ought to have been, only, nine Dollars I have caused notice to be left at the last place of abode of said Comfort Claflen in Boston for him to appear and pay his fine for the offence aforesaid. but he has not appeared; or sent me any message on the subject — and I understand this morning, he has absconded out of this State —

All which is Submitted

Benj. Whitman Member from Nic
and Solicitor of said Board —

March 18 Voted. That the report of the Members from № 10 on Comfort
1811 — Claflens case be accepted. —

Agreeably to Vote of the last Meeting Publick Notice was given
in the Papers employed by the Board viz

In Board of Health March 18th 1811

Comfort Claflen, one of the Licensed funeral Undertakers,
having violated the Rules, and regulations of this Board,
by exacting illegal & exorbitant fees for services performed at
funerals, has been dismissed from his office — And Public
Notice is hereby given, That any person desirous of obtaining
the office, will notify the same in writing to the Secretary, at
the Health Office, on or before Monday next

By Order of the Board

N Greenough Secy

The Memembers of the several Wards as requested at the
last Meeting Reported the following places as suitable
for their Wards to Meet in on the 3d of April Next

Wards
№1 In School House North Bennett Street
2 In 1st Methodist Chaple
3 In the Vestra of the 1st Baptist Meetg House Easterly
4 In Famuel Hall
5 In School House in Hawkins Street
6 In Parkmans New Market Chamber
7 In State House floor
8 In Writing School House in School Street
9 In Federal Street Meeting House
10 In New South Meeting House
11 In School House in West Street
12 In Franklin Hall in Nassau Street

Voted. That the President, Mr Whitman & Capt Binney be
a Committee to confer with the committee of the Medical
Association, on a General vaccination in this town.

Voted, That Doc Waterhouse's letter to the Board on the same
subject be committed to the same Committee —

March 18th 1811

The Committee appointed to consider the application of the Secretary for an Allowance in addition to the Salary voted him by the Board at their Organization, having considered the Subject — are of opinion that there should be granted him One Hundred and fifty Dollars in addition to his Salary.

Voted, Unanimously, that a grant be given the Secretary of One Hundred & fifty Dollars in addition to his Salary —

Adjourned to Thursday next 3. O'Clock

March 21 1811

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health. This Day. Present Gore & See & Sec'y President.

Mess'rs Bumney, Ellis, Boardman, Waller } Tucker, Whitman, Chamberlain, Gore

The Committee to whom was refered the communication from the Boston Medical Association, on the subject of a general vaccination of the inhabitants of Boston liable to the disease of the Small pox, having confered with a Committee of that Association & considered the propositions submitted by them on the subject, are happy to state, that the generous manner in which those highly respectable gentlemen have come forwards with a plan to vaccinate the inhabitants of this town upon terms within the ability of all persons to comply with, and the tender solicitude discovered for the health, safety & convenience of the citizens, evinces a character honorary to them, while it affords an opportunity to the Board of Health under the act of the 6th of March 1810. to cooperate with them in their endeavors to prevent the spreading among the citizens of that loathsome & distressing disease the Small pox.

We therefore Ask leave to report. That it is expedient that the following address to the Citizens of Boston by the

March 21st 1811 Board of Health should be immediately made public accompanied by the following recommendations & Orders. viz

Health Office Boston 21st March 1811.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Boston

Fellow-citizens;

Whereas it is now well ascertained by repeted experiments made in various parts of the world, and particularly by accurate tests by this Board at Noddle's Island in the year 1802, and since that time at other places where this Board have attended, that inoculation with the Cow-pox is a compleat remedy against that loath some and dangerous disease the Small-Pox, which has made such havoc in our country in times past, and to the distressing influence of which thousands of our fellow-citizens are yet exposed; it will always be the duty of those who are placed as the guardians of the health of the people, to assist the generous and philanthropic endeavours of all such persons as come forward to relieve the distressed, mitigate the sufferings of the sick, or secure from disease and danger those who enjoy the blessings of health. It is with great pleasure therefore, that the Board of Health of the town of Boston have it in their power to inform their fellow citizens, that on the 15th instant they received a Communication from the Boston Medical Association, proposing a general vaccination of the Inhabitants, who are liable to the reception of the Small Pox, under the direction and control of the Board of Health, in a manner which does great credit to the generous feelings of those gentlemen and which will be accommodated to the convenience and ability of all classes. Those who are unable to bear the expence will be furnished with medical assistance free from any charge: and the cost to those who are able to pay will be moderate, thus placing it within the power of all to free themselves from the danger attending a delay in making use of those means which a kind Providence has placed in their hands of freeing themselves from the destructive influence of the Small Pox, and of contributing their aid in exterminating that disease, so fatal in its consequences and to

March 21st 1810 which so many thousands among us are daily liable, it having been seven times brought into this port since October last, by sea, and one case still exists at Rainsford Island. The approaching season is the most favorable to commence this work of humanity and precaution; the town is now healthy, medical aid will be readily furnished, no one need for a day relinquish his usual employment, and a few weeks will accomplish the desirable object of freeing the town from the danger of an introduction of the Small-Pox among us.

The Board of Health do therefore, unanimously, recommend to their Fellow-citizens, who are themselves, or who have any one in their families subject to the infection of the Small Pox, that they apply to some member of the Boston Medical Association between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of July next, during which time those gentlemen will attend ------- for the purpose of innoculating all such persons with the Cow Pox. And it is hereby ordered, by this Board, at the request of the Medical Association that in all cases where any person shall be vaccinated, and is not, in the opinion of the member of the Board of Health or of the Overseer of the Poor of the Ward in which such person resides, of sufficient ability to be at the expence thereof, all such persons shall, on producing a Certificate of such opinion or judgment signed by said member of the Board of Health or Overseer of the Poor for such Ward, be wholly freed from any expence attending the same by the Physician being a member of the Medical Association, who attended them. And it is further ordered, that each of said Physicians keep a register of all persons by him vaccinated, containing the name, age, and place of residence of each person, and return the same to the Member of the Board of Health for the Ward in which such persons reside, and that report be made from time to time to the Board of Health of their progress.

By order of the Board

George S. Lee President.

Attest

Josh Bracknell Secry

Voted that the Report of the committee be recommitted to the same Committee, to make the suitable arrangements for publishing the same.

March 21 1811 The Committee also Reported an answer to Lord Winterbourn's Letter to the Board of 16th Instant which was read and accepted and the President was directed to sign and send the same to him

The following is a Copy

Boston March 18th 1811

Sir

In behalf of the Board of Health I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th instant on the subject of a general vaccination of the inhabitants of this town who are now liable to the reception of the Small-Pox.

A communication from the Boston Medical Association embracing the same benevolent views having been previously recd & acted upon, renders it improper for the Board at present to take any active measures in your desire

George S. Lee President

Adjourned to Monday next

March 25 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present George S. Lee Esq President

Messrs Ellis	Hammond
Beardman	Whitman
Walter	Chamberlain
Sumner	Gore

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts have further time.

Voted, That half past three o'Clock be the time fixed on for the several Wards to meet

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to publish in the Centinel & Patriot on Wednesday, and in the Chronicle on Thursday next the time and places for the several Wards to meet in; to choose persons qualified agreeably to law to represent them at the Board of Health for the year following. and that Notifications in due form be printed and distributed in the Wards by the Constables

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to Notify the several

March 25th 1811

Superintendants of the Burying grounds to make up their Acc.ts to Monday next, and return them to the Board, and be ready to pay their several balances which may then be due ——

B. The Treasurer having Money in his Hands before the Draft was made. It was ordered Daniels to be Paid by the Treasurer of the Board

Voted, That Benjamin Richardson Jun.r fine of ten dollars for a violation of the Internal Health Regulations May 13th 1809 be remitted; and That the Board assume the debt, and pay the bill of James Daniels of two dollars, for filling up the Vault done by order of the Board

Voted, That the Choice of a Funeral Undertaker be postponed till Monday Next. ——

Voted, That the Board remit the Assessments of Mess.rs John Bailey and Mr. Wm Meekelfield for the Drain sunk in Union Street by order of the Board the 14th August 1809 and that the balance due James Minzes for his bill of the Work. amounting to twenty one dollars & 34 Cents be assumed by the Board and paid him or his Order by a Draft on the Town Treasurer.

Minzes was afterwards paid by the Treasurer of the Board

Voted, That the Board Remit the Assessments on Joseph Kent and John Reed, for their part of the Drain sunk in Hanniford Street by Order of the Board the 16th Decem.r 1810. And that the balance due William Haynes on his bill for Drain thirty four dollars & 42 Cents be paid by a Draft on the Town Treasurer. —— (see Draft of 1st April 1811)

Haynes paid as mentioned see Draft of 1st April.

Voted, That the bill of Jeremiah Bridge ... of 1st May 1810 for distributing Internal Health regulations (Nine dollars) be allowed & paid by Draft on the Town Treasurer. and his bill of April 21st 1810 Seven dollars 83/100

paid by the Treasurer of the Board also

Voted, That the bills of sundry persons as passed by the Committee be paid by a Draft on the Town Treasurer. viz Joseph Curtis's bill of Seven & 17th March, for Car House. & Josiah Snelling's of 1st Decem.r to Feb.y 25 1811 Fees for Granting & Eight dollars 50 Cents. The whole making fifty five dollars & 6/7 Cents ——

Curtis and Snelling paid also by the Treasurer of the Board Mr. Gore ——

$52.26 the Whole

Adjourned to Monday Next

April 1st 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present George G. Lee Esq[r] President.—

Mess[rs] Binney	Hammond
Ellis	Whitman
Boardman	Chamberlain
Walter	Gore. ——
Sumner	——

Voted, That the Choice of a Funeral Undertaker be referred

M[r] Whitman Reported he had been informed, by Peter C. Thatcher Esq[r] Advocate for the Town of Boston in the municipal Court, that an Indictment against the Town of Boston, is now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for an alledged Nuisance, arising from the deposit of certain filth within said Town—and having also been informed, that the deposit of said filth was in compliance with an order of this Board— The said Advocate for the Town of Boston further informed me that in behalf of said town he should traverse said Indictment, and requested me as the Solicitor of this Board to aid him in said defence, and to afford him the advantage of a Copy of the orders and regulations of this Board respecting said subject in Compliance with his request. I communicate the above statement to the Board and request their direction and advice respecting the premises.

All which is respectfully submitted
by. Benjamin Whitman. Member
of said Board of Health from Ward
No 10. & Solicitor to said Board

On the above communication of the Solicitor of this Board.
Ordered, That the Secretary furnish said Solicitor with a Copy of all the proceedings of this Board relating to the subject of his communications. and that said Solicitor be directed to afford Peter C. Thatcher Esq[r] in behalf of the Town of Boston such assistance as he may require of him relating to the premises.
Voted, That the following persons bills passed by the Committee be paid by the Treasurer of the Board viz Benj[n] Leeds of Oct[r] 1810 of two dollars. Levi Joy's Do of March to Oct[r] 1810 Six dollars &

April 1st 1811 Caleb Eaton's bill for removing Cars August 1810 two dollars — ¢
John Roulston bill of two dollars May 19th 1810 for binding books &
Joshua Belcher's bill of 2d July 1810 for Funeral bill 13 Thirteen dollars
twenty four cents & to Mr Walter three dollar in part of C. B Munroe
bill for the burial of Mary Eden & the use of Car. two Dollars remitted
Nath.l Greenough in part of his Salary One dollar 50/100. Will.m Phillips
Thirty dollars on Acc.o of his Salary cash in his hands not yet the Treasurer

Voted, That the following persons Accounts & bills passed by the
Committee on Accounts viz Nath.l Greenough Balance of his Sal-
ary & grant Two hundred & Eighty dollars 72/100 William Phillips his
balance of Salary Eighty eight dollars 72/100 Cap.t Samuel Mayo's balance
of his Account for Entering his drain from Bangs's Alley fifty six
dollars Assumed by the Board. Benjamin Russell's bill for publish
the Orders of the Board for 1810. Thirty dollars. Adams & Rhoades ditto
for Ditto Thirty dollars Ebenez.r Larkin's bill of Stationary for 1810.
Twenty five dollars 38 Cents Williams Haynes for debt Assumed
for Drain Thirty four dollars 42 Cents as ordered the 25th Instant. —
Josiah Snelling for Recording Deaths & Forty five dollars. & John
Butterfield for Ditto as per bill to 1st April Sixty two dollars 50/100.
and Daniel Oliver for Ditto to 1st April 1811 Twelve dollars 60/100 —
Amounting in the whole to six Hundred & Sixty five dollars 43/100
to be paid by a Draft on the Town Treasurer and that the Pres-
ident give a Draft for the same.

On the request of Mr Lemuel Walter a Member of this Board for
the use of the funeral Car to bury Rose Cushing a Black
Woman, and a perticular old Servant of the family —
Voted, Unanimously not to grant the request being
contrary to the Rules of this Board ———
Voted, That Mr Spears Account for Board & Burning William
Powell one of the Town poor: and Dr Welch's for attendance
not being presented till the Accounts were made up could
not be admitted into this Draft. —
Voted That Mr Josiah Snelling Superintendant be excused
from paying the fees for the funeral Car used for Susan Morrison
15th Feb.y for Lot Sawtell 18th Feb.y & Nancy Willard 10th March six dolls

April 1st 1811 and that Mr Daniel Oliver a one that Superintendant be excused from paying for the Car used by Mary Eades a poor Woman buryed from Mr Walker's

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Board of Health Report the following Statemt of their Receipts & Expenditures for the last Year —

Dr — Quarantine Account — Cr

To Visiting Physician Salary		1200	By 129 Vessels from Foreign Ports		1290 00
" Island Keepers Ditto		300	24 Ditto at 10 & Coasters Ditto 5 8		120 00
" Boatmens Wages & Board		329 90	75 Ditto examined at the Office	25	18 75
" Dr Welsh for States Boat	121.50		118 permits to visit the Islands		29.50
" Mr Spear for board ditto	209.53	331 3	2 Bills of Health		2.00
" Printing & Stationary		70 "	Rect for One Flag lost		2.00
" Flags & Incidental Expences		196 22	Received of Commonwealth for States Boat for sick at the Island & Incidental Expences		469 73
" Expences visiting Island last Year		208 34			$1931.98
			Balance for'd to General Acct		703.51
		$2635 49			$2635.49

Dr — Funeral Regulations — Cr

To Building 3 Cars with Harness compleat		1916 42	By Sales of an Old House		$ 22.80
" a Car House		125 68	" deeds of Tombs		6 00
" 3 Public Vaults		472 13	Received for use of Cars		229 "
" Repairs of burying grounds Walls Fences & Gates		404 5			
" Printing & Distribg Regulations		202 49			
" Superintendants Fees &c &c		86 00	Balance for'd to General Acct		2998 97
" Expe of burying towns Poor		50 00			
		$3256.77			$3256.77

Dr — General Account — Cr

To Balance of Quarantine Acct brot down		703 51	By Sales of Old Carts		$ 42.36
To Ditto of Acct of Funeral Regulations		2998 97	Received for Nuisances & Fines		536.66
" Scavengers Contract		2666 67			
" Newman & Avery for Rent of Stalls		92.00			
" Eight new Carts with Harness		484.00			
" Printing & Stationary		121.38			
" Secretary Salary & Grant		750.00			
" Messengers ditto		400.00			
" Expences of the Office Month		73.54			
" Removing Nuisances		127.97	" Drafts on Town Treasurer		8439 2
		$9018.04			$9018.04

April 5th 1811. And that the outstanding debts amounting to four hundred &
sixty three dollars 25/100 Due the Board are due from the following
persons — viz. Truelove Scott for Drain from Common Stud $122. 76

Nathan Adams for removing Nuisance	$ 8	41 67
Sam[l] Harris for Drain thro' Turrets Field		25 00
Elisha Payne for Drain in Long Alley		131 32
Cap[t] Thomas Hopkins for Drain		15 00
Barney Wild for Drain from Widow Corbets		10 50
From Sundry persons for Daggets Alley Drain viz		
Seth Lathrop's Note for the same $16.00		
Daniel Lillie's Ditto	20.00	
Paul Baxter Ditto	16.00	
Joseph Watts Ditto	7.00	
Ellenor Ballester Ditto	8.00	
J Burns	8.00	
Aper Landregan	8.00	
Charles Fielden	6.00	
	91 00	
Deduct Dan[l] Edw[d] Oliver when bottle $2.00		
Ditto " Aubrey Walker	2.00	4.00 87.00
		$463 25

Voted, That the Accounts as read be accepted, and recommitted to the Committee to publish ——— for the Information of the Citizens.

Voted, Unanimously that when this Board adjourn they adjourn with out day ———

Voted, Unanimously that this Board Retaining a grate full sense of the dignified & impartial Conduct of George G. Lee Esq during his Presidency at this Board, return him their warmest Thanks for the same, and order the Secretary to tender him our best Wishes for his health & future happiness.

Agreeably to the vote above, the President gave a Draft on the Town Treasurer in favour of the following persons. viz.

Nath[l] Greenough	$280.77
William Phillips	82.91
Samuel May	56.00
Benjamin Russell Esq	30.00
Adams & Rhodes	30.00
Ebenezer Larkin	25.38
William Haynes	34.42
Josiah Snelling	45.00
Solon Butterfield	62.50
Daniel Oliver	12 50 $665.43

Agreeably to the above, the Board Adjourned without Day —

Boston April 6th 1811.

The Clerks of all the Wards having reported to the President of the Board of Health, the Choice of Gentlemen who had accepted the trust, to serve as Members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year viz —

In Wards		In Wards	
No. 1.	Col. James Robinson.	No. 7.	Capt. John Cotton
2.	Mr. Joshua Ellis	8.	Mr. James Loring
3.	Mr. Samuel Sville	9.	Mr. Samuel Dorr
4.	Mr. Thomas Capen	10.	Benj. Whitman Esq.
5.	Capt. Jonathan Loring	11.	Capt. James Freeman
6.	Capt. Andr. Sigourney	12.	Mr. Jos. Lovering

The same were severally Notified to meet at the Health Office on Saturday this the 6th Instant at half past three O'Clock to organize the Board —

The Members returned from the several Wards met agreeably to Notice, at the Health Office at the time above Mentioned

George S. Lee Esq. President for the time being took the Chair

The returns from the several Wards were examined by the President & Reported correct

It was then moved that the Members present proceed to the Choice of a President.

Voted, That Messrs. Robinson & Ellis be a Committee to receive assort & count the Votes for a President for the Year ensuing. who reported the whole number to be eleven that Benjamin Whitman Esqr. had ten and was Chosen —

Voted, That the same Committee receive the Votes for a Secretary. who reported the whole Number to be Eleven and Nathaniel Greenough had Eleven and is Chosen —

The President having informed Nath. Greenough that he was Chosen Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year and he having signified his acceptance The President Administered to him the following Oath viz —

April 6th 1811

I Nathaniel Greenough do solemnly swear to make a faithfull record of all the Votes proceedings & Regulations of the Board of Health & faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on me as Secretary of said Board to the utmost of my capasity during my continuance in said Office — so help me God

Nathaniel Greenough

Boston 6th April 1811

Sworn to before me — Jno Gore President

The late President having Organized the New Board & polled by retired — The New President Benjamin Whitman Esq' took the Chair who after a short address proceeded to business —

Voted That the Messenger of the Board be chosen by ballot

Voted That Mr Severing be the Committee to Receive and Count the Votes for a Messenger of the Board, who Reported the whole Number to be eleven & that Mr William Phillips had the whole number & was elected —

Voted, That the Board now proceed to Elect a Visiting Physician of this Board for the year ensuing by ballot — Capt Freeman was appointed a Committee to collect, sort & count the Votes for the Visiting Physician. who reported the whole Number to be eleven and that Dr Thomas Welsh had the whole number and was Chosen.

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to inform Dr Welsh of his being chosen Visiting Physician for the Board for the ensuing year

Voted, To elect a Treasurer of this Board by ballot —

Voted That Mr Severing be the Committee to receive sort & Count the Votes. who declared the whole number to be Eleven & that Capt Andrew Sigourney of Ward № 1 had Eight & was chosen

Capt Andrew Sigourney Treasurer

Voted. That a Committee of three on Accounts be elected by ballot

Committee on Accounts Mr Severing Capt Jon Loring

Voted, Mr Severing of Ward № 12 Samuel Dorr of Ward № 9 & Capt Jona Loring of № 5 were Elected for this committee —

Voted That the Board proceed to Elect a Committe of three who with the Visiting Physician of this Board shall be a

Sept 5 1811

Committee on the quarantine Regulations of this Board
that said committee shall be elected by hand vote ——

Committee on Quarantine — Capt James Freeman from Ward No 11
Mr Joshua Ellis Member from " 2
Capt Jonathan Loring Member from " 5
were Elected ——

Voted, to Elect a Committee of three, by hand vote on the Scavengers department & to Report a System for that business ——

Committee on Scavengers Department — Col Robinson from Ward No 1. Capt Cotton from No 4. & Mr Capen from No 4 were appointed elected 2

Voted, to Elect a Committee of finance consisting of three by hand vote, to Examin and Report what Money it will be probable this Board will want the ensuing year to enable them to discharge their duty as a Board of Health, That the Town of Boston may be informed of the same in season ——

Committee on Finance — The President Benj Whitman Esq Member from Ward No 10.
Mr James Loring Member from Ward No 3. &
Capt James Freeman Member from Ward No 11 were Elected

Voted, That the Committee on finance be directed to consider and Report what Salaries shall be allowed to the Visiting Physician, Secretary, Messenger & Island Keeper, and Report to this Board as soon as possible ——

Voted, To Elect two public News papers printed in the Town of Boston, as the publick papers in which the proceedings of this Board which are to be made publick by advertisment shall be printed, & that said publick News papers be elected by hand vote

Voted, The Columbian Centinel Edited by Benj Russell Esq and The Independent Chronicle published by Adam & Thoades be the elected papers ——

Voted, That the Secretary commit with the Printers elected and know what they will publish the proceedings of the Board that are to be made public the ensuing day, & Report. ——

Voted To elect four Committees consisting of three each to serve as Committees for the week in rotation beginning with the first three elected.

April 6th 1911 Voted to elect said Committees by hand vote

1st Committee

Col James Robinson
Mr Thomas Capen
Mr James Loring

2d Committee

Mr Joshua Ellis
Capt Andrew Sigourney
Benjamin Whitman Esqr

3d Committee

Capt John Cotton
Capt James Freeman
Capt Jonathan Loring

4th Committee

Mr Samuel Dorr
Mr Joseph Lovering
Mr Samuel Suttle

The above Committees were elected as above divided

On Motion of the Member from ward No 2

Voted, That the President, Benjamin Whitman Esq' Member from ward No 1. Col James Robinson Member from No 2 & Mr Samuel Suttle Member from ward No 3. be a committee on the Internal health regulations.

committee on Internal Health Regulations

On Motion of the Member from ward No 2

Voted That the following Gentlemen be a Committee on the Funeral Regulations & Burying grounds — viz

committee on Funeral Regulations & Burying Grounds

Col James Robinson from Ward No 1		Committee for the North District
Mr Joshua Ellis	" " 2	
Capt Jonathan Loring	" " 5	For the Middle "
Mr Thomas Capen	" " 4	
Mr Joseph Lovering	" " 12	For the South "
Capt James Freeman	" " 11	

Voted, to elect a Solicitor of this Board by hand vote

Voted That Benjamin Whitman Esq Member from Ward No 1. be the Solicitor of the Board of Health for the ensuing year

On Motion of the Member from Ward No 1

Voted That the rules & orders for the government of the Board the last year be read. They were read accordingly

Voted, That the rules and orders of the Board of Health of the last year, as the same respects the government and rules of proceedings of the Members of this board, be the rules and orders of this Board, until altered or changed by this board.

vote

April 6th 1811

Article 1st

There shall be a stated Meeting of the Board every Monday to commence the 15th Instant at 4. O Clock, P. M. untill the first Week in November and Once a fortnight the remainder of the Year; Seven members shall be necessary to form a Board

Article 2d.

In the absence of the President, a President Pro-Tem shall be appointed

Article 3d.

The Members shall take their Seats at the Board in Numerical Order; the Member of Ward N1. on the right hand, and the Member from Ward N12. on the left hand of the President.

Art 4.

In all debates, the Speaker shall address the President, and there shall be no Interruption of a Member speaking, Except to call him to order.

In all debates, no Member shall be allowid to speak to the point in debate, more than twice, without special leave of the Board, nor more than Once, while Members who have not spoken, wish to Speak.

Art 5.

The Majority of votes of the Members present shall be considered as the Act of the Board; but any Member may enter his dissent to any Measure on the Records of the Board; and no Vote shall be reconsidered by a less number than there were present when the same was passed.

Art. 6.

No Member of the Board shall with-draw himself without leave from the President.

Art 7

An Inviolable Secresy shall be observed by the Members; of the Names of all persons entering complaints, and the Officers of the Board are Enjoin'd strictly to observe this Article

Article 8.

April 6 1811 Punctuality as to the Time of Meeting of the Board, shall be Strictly Observed; and no person other than the Officers of the Board, shall be admitted during its deliberations. —

Art. 9.

The Board shall be divided into Committees of Three each, to be styled the Committee for the Week of the Board of Health; The Members of which shall set daily in rotation, and during their continuance in office, shall have power to carry into Execution all the Laws, Rules & Regulations of the Board; shall make Records of their proceedings for the General inspection of the Members, and whenever they Judge it necessary Call special Meetings of the Board.

Art. 10.

No Member shall be Obliged to serve on more than two committes, Excepting the committee for the Week unless all the Members are on that Number —

Art. 11.

The Treasurer, Secretary and Messenger shall keep Books, to enter all moneys which they may receive & pay, belonging to the Board; which Book shall at all times be Open for the Inspection of the Members of the Board. —

Voted, To Elect a person by hand vote an Island-Keeper to carry into effect the rules and orders of the Board of Health on Plainsford Island & elsewhere under the direction of this Board the ensuing year —

~~Voted~~ Mr Thomas Spear be the Keeper of Plainsford Island for this Board was Anted

On Motion of the Member from Ward 8. —

Voted, that Benjamin Whitten Esq. Capt Andrew Sigourney & Mr James Loring be a committee to digest the Laws and regulations relating to the Board of Health and report to this Board, the expence of printing the same for the use of the Board.

Adjourned —

April 15th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Jno Loring, Sigourney, Cotton, Ja^s Loring, Dorr, Freeman & Lovering —

The Committee on Quarantine Regulations for 1811 Report as their opinion That the quarantine regulations adopted the last year, be the Regulations for the year Ensuing, with amendment which is, in the first Section viz. dele the figures 21 and insert 20 and after the worst tropics in the 5th line, insert the words" or any of the West India Islands" —

(See quarantine Regulations the word Purge from this)

Voted, to accept the Report with the amendment —

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to cause the Quarantine Regulations to be published in the papers employed by this Board.

Voted, That the Committee on quarantine, Contract for and have three hundred Copys of the quarantine Regulations printed in the pamphlet form for the use of the Board —

The Committee to whom was refered the Subject of the Scavengers department have attended to that duty & ask leave to Report. That the convenience of the Town, as respects Cleanliness require it should be divided into two Districts, denominated the Northern & Southern districts, in the following Manner viz That Six Wards N° 1. to 6 inclusive, be considered as the Northern district — That the remaining Wards N° 7 to 12 inclusive, be named the Southern district —

That the Town Carts eight in Number, be employ'd in the removal of filth in Manner following viz —

N° 1 to 4 inclusive, shall be attached to the Northern district, and Kept within the limits of the said district, for the foregoing purpose —

That the remainder N° 5. to 8. inclusive, be attached to the Southern district to be kept and used in the same district as aforesaid —

That Contracts be proposed for employment of One

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responsible Person for each district, who shall give sufficient Bonds for the faithful performance of his duty — for the year ensuing, which shall be. To furnish a sufficient Horse and suitable driver to each Cart, with implements necessary for the work and purpose of removing all filth from the Streets and dwellings of the Inhabitants & publick places within his district, at such stated times, and manner, as the Board shall direct. — The Carts with harness to be furnished by the Board in good Order — The same to be kept in good order & clean by the undertaker and to be returned at the expiration of the term agreed on, in like Order, common wear excepted —— Voted, to accept the Report of the committee

The report of committee on Salaries to the Officers of the Board

The committee, to whom was referred the subject of the Salaries of the Officers of this Board and others employed by the Board in execution of their duties —— have attended that service, and ask leave to report —

That in their Opinion it will be expedient to allow the following Salaries and Compensations to the following Officers and persons — viz

To the Visiting Physician twelve hundred dollars pr Annum
To the Secretary of the Board Seven hundred & fifty dollars "
To the Messenger of the Board four hundred dollars "
To the Island-keeper three hundred dollars —— "
To the Boatmen, employed by the Island-keeper in the service of the Board, during the time of General Quarantine Regulations, at Rainsford's Island, and no longer twenty dollars per Month, for each person so employed, and to the Island-keeper, for boarding said Boatmen, while employed as aforesaid twelve dollars per month for each person ——

Voted, to accept the Report of the committee.

The Secretary, who was authorized to confer with the Printers Elected by the Board, begs leave to report that he has attended to the duty assigned him. That Mr Russell and

April 15th 1811 Messrs Adams & Rheads had offered to do the publishing for the Board for thirty dollars Each, per annum the same as last year ——

Voted, to accept the report, and direct the Secretary to contract with the printers at the above price, thirty dollars ——

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The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Internal Health Regulations have attended that Service and ask leave to report the following Order, as proper to be adopted by the Board viz ——

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Ordered, That the following regulations for preventing and removing Nuisances within the limits of the Town of Boston have the force of law, from and after Monday the twenty second day of April current.

House Dirt &c

Art. 1. No person, or persons, shall be allowed to throw, or bring into any street, square, lane or alley, any house dirt, filth, or sweepings of any kind, or any decayed vegetable, or dead animal substance, between the first day of May, and the first day of November, ensuing. But all such house dirt, filth, sweepings, or vegetable or animal substance, shall be deposited in such vessels as will Not contain liquids, and kept in some convenient situation for the drivers of the Scavenger's carts to take away. And no person shall be allowed to cast any dead animals, vegetable substances, or sweepings of any vessel, into any of the docks, the Mill-pond, or any other place between the channel and the shore; nor to land the same, or any foul and infected ballast, or other substance, on any wharf, or landing place, within the town. And any dead animal thrown into the

April 15th 1811 channel shall have a sufficient weight affixed to it, to prevent its floating to the shore.

Removal of Dirt, &c.

Art. 2. Whenever any quantity of dirt, saw dust, soot, shavings, straw, animal, or vegetable substance, or filth of any kind, shall be found in any cellar, yard, or other premises, or be thrown into any street, square, lane, or alley, the owner, or occupier of such cellar, yard, or other premises, where found; or the owner or occupier of the premises from whence such dirt, saw dust, &c. had been removed, shall cause the same to be carried away, at his, or her expense, within four hours after notification, in writing, from this Board— And all carts, or waggons, employed in the carting earth, clay, sand, or dirt of any kind, shall have, and use good and sufficient fore and hind boards, and otherways sufficiently tight to prevent the said earth, sand, clay, or dirt, from dropping in the streets throughwhich they may pass.

Waste Water

Art. 3. The owners, or occupiers of houses, buildings, or lands, shall cause all waste water from their premises to be conveyed from their cellars, yards, sinks, pumps and vacant lands, through drains under ground to common sewers; or to such reservoirs, sunk under ground to receive the same, as a committee of this Board shall appropriate.

Vaults, Privies, &c.

Art. 4.—The owners of vaults, or privies, and the occupiers of the house or houses, store or stores, to which they belong, or are attached, shall not permit the contents of such vaults, or privies, to rise within two feet of the surface of the earth; and if such contents are found within two feet of such surface, the owner, or occupier or occupiers, will be prosecuted without further previous Notice. And no vault

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or privy, shall be emptied between the first day of June, and the first day of November, without a permit from this Board, and by persons authorized for that purpose..

Stables, and Stable Manure.

Art. 5. The owners, or occupiers, of livery, and other stables, shall not permit more than two cart loads of manure to accumulate and remain in, or near their stables, at any one time, between the first day of May and the first day of November—and shall keep their stables, and stable yards, clean and decent.

Market Stalls.

Art. 6.—Persons occupying stalls in Faneuil Hall, or Boylston market houses, or Market-place, and Cockspuare, shall daily, in the morning, during the Months of June, July, August, September, and October, wash or cleanse their respective stalls—They shall not permit any heads, feet or offals of dead animals, or vegetables of any kind, to remain in or about their stalls over night—They shall take up, and remove the platforms of their respective stalls on the first day of June, and shall not replace them until the first day of November ensuing, during which period, meats of any kind, shall not be exposed in the markets, or any other place within the town, excepting in stalls, carts, or other vehicles, which shall be covered from the rays of the sun, nor expose for sale any mutton or lamb, with the feet on the same.

Damaged Grain, Rice and Coffee

Art. 7.—No person shall be allowed to land on any wharf, or put on shore, from any boat, or vessel, or bring into town by land, any damaged grain, rice or coffee, between the 10th May and 10th November next, without a permit from this Board.

Swine and Goats.

Art. 8. Swine and goats shall not be kept within the limits of the town by any person, without a licence from

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from this Board, and such person giving bond to keep such swine or goats clean, and confined in situations which will not be offensive to the neighbourhood.

Fresh Fish

Art. 9.—All fish, before brought into this town, shall have been first gutted, and the fish made clean; Fresh fish (excepting such as are named in the succeeding article) shall not be offered for sale between the 1st day of May, and the 15th day of October, unless kept in covered stalls, fish boxes, or other boxes, situated over the salt water:—And fresh fish offered for sale in the streets before the 1st day of May, and after the 15th day of October, shall be kept clean in covered carts, barrows, &c.

Salmon and Small Fish

Art. 10.—Salmon, Shad, Bass, Mackarel, Sanlons, Eels, Flounders, Tomcod, Smelts, and other small fish, may be sold at all times, in any part of the town, provided they be kept secure from the rays of the sun; but venders thereof will be held responsible for any nuisance created thereby.—Provided, however, that Salmon and Bass, brought to town by sea, may be sold, and landed therein, when cleansed of their entrails; which entrails are to be kept on board in light vessels, and removed beyond low water mark at every time of high water—And that no person take a stand in, or near the Faneuil-Hall Market, for the sale of such fish as are allowed by this article, but at the north side of said market-house, at the place provided by the Clerk of said Market for that purpose.

Oysters and Lobsters

Art. 11. Oysters shall not be offered for sale within the limits of the town, between the 5th day of July, and the 1st day of September. Lobsters shall not be exhibited for sale in any place, excepting on the several Bridges

April 15th 1811 Wharves, Ferryways, and at the Boylston Market, and Town Dock; and persons selling them there will be answerable for any nuisance occasioned thereby.

Feathers, Rags. &c

Art. 12.—Feathers, old or new, shall not be landed, or brought within the limits of the town, between the 1st day of May, and the 1st day of November, without a permit from this office, after a strict examination by the person authorized by this Board—And feathers and other beds, bedding, clothing, or rags, shall not be landed, or brought into this town from any place where any contagious disease doth, or hath recently prevailed, unless by special permission of this Board.

The Mill Pond.

Art. 13.—The water of the Mill Pond shall not be drawn off so as to leave the surface of any part of the bottom thereof bare, between the fifteenth day of June, and the first day of October, without a permit from this Board.

These Regulations, in addition to those enumerated by the Act empowering the town of Boston to choose a Board of Health, being essential to the preservation of the Health of the town, it is the determination of this Board most rigidly to enforce their execution, and to prosecute all violators—And, as heavy penalties are by law attached to the breach of any, or either of them, the Board request their Constituents, to cause these Regulations to be made known to all persons under their direction, and read to their domestics: and to assist the Board in their due execution.—Complaints of any breaches thereof, or any neglect or inattention, in any Persons employed or licensed by the Board, are solicited; and those who complain may rely on inviolable secrecy.

A True Copy of Report
Nath[l] Bowditch Secy

April 15th 1811 Voted to accept the Report of the Committee as amended and that the Secretary be authorized to contract for printing four thousand Copys of the same & for the distributing them amongst the Inhabitants.—

The Committee to whom was referd the subject of digesting the laws and Regulations, relating to the Board of Health, and to report the expence of printing the same for the use of the Board have attended that Service, and ask leave to report.— That the several Laws relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Health are discribed in a report made to the Board of Health by their Committee on the thirtieth day of July A.D 1810, and accepted by said Board,— The Committee would further state, that in their opinion it would be expedient that said Laws should be printed in an octave phamphlet form, to which should be added a law of this Commonwealth passed February 26th A.D 1800. intitled "an act in addition to an act, entitled an act to prevent the spreading of Contageous Sickness, which act may be printed on two octave pages, and also that there should be added in said Lamphlet the Quarantine regulations, Funeral regulations and Police of burying Grounds, and Internal Health regulations, of the Board of Health, to gether with the rules and orders of the Board for the Government of the members of the Board, adopted and ordered by the Board at their Meeting on the sixth Instant. And the Committee further report that the expence of printing 100 Copys (which said Committee report as useful to have printed) will cost the sum of thirty five dollars —

Voted, to accept the Report and that Mr James Loring one of the said Committee carry the same into effect.—

On Motion of the Member from Ward No 4

Burying Grounds Committee be

Ordered, That the rules and regulations for the Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemetaries and for the Interment of the Dead, within the Town of Boston, adopted and Ordered in the Board of Health

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on the Tenth day of October last, shall be continued, as the rules and regulations for the police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries, and for the Interment of the Dead, within the Town of Boston, and that the same be again published, by the printers imployed by this Board, for General information, that all persons may take notice and govern themselves accordingly.——

On Motion of the Member from Ward N4

Voted, that Mr Josiah Snelling, Mr Daniel Oliver, and Mr John Butterfield, be continued in their offices as Superintendants of the Burying grounds and Cemeteries.—— And that the following persons, Funeral Undertakers, be continued in their office, viz:—

Samuel Winslow	Ebenezer Clarkson
James Hutchinson	Nathl Bell
Caleb B Munroe	John Low
Levi Goodyear	Jesse Mero
John F Newton	Deal Skidmore
Patrick Scholley	Allen Lauchlin

And Henry R. Stevenson, for people of colour.——

On Motion of the Member from Ward N1

Committee to confer with the Selectmen for Wharfs

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Selectmen & know from them, whether any place or places have been or will be provided where the night Carts and filth of the Town may be deposited, to accommodate the Inhabitants of the Town. & report to this Board as soon as may be.

Voted, That Col Robinson Capt Sigourney & Mr Loring be this Committe.——

Voted, that Messrs Dorr, Loring & F. Loring of Ward N8 be a committee on the Cellar late Wm Hawes back of Jon Harris Stores in Water Street.—— Complained of by sundry persons

In Consequence of a Communication from the Boston Medical Association of the 13th Instant to the Board Requesting a public expression of the sentiments of the Board on the subject of Vaccination. A committee was appointed consisting of the President. Col Robinson & Capt Sigourney who reported the following Viz.—— Surmoved——

April 15th 1811 to the Ladies of Boston

The Board of Health of the Town of Boston by their Vote of the 21st of March last, having taken measures to encourage the inoculation, with the kine Pock under the superintendance of the Medical Association of Boston, all such persons, resident in Boston as are exposed to the contagion of that loathsom, distressing and fatal disease, the small pox, and being sensible that the most benevolent designs, cannot be carryed into effect, without the aid of proper agents, whose kindness disposition and zeal in the cause of humanity can only be checked, by an accomplishment of the object proposed. And as the Ladies of Boston have long been distinguished for their Benevolence, kindness, and attention to the sacred duty of relieving the distressed. The Board of Health request their particular aid in the accomplishment of so desirable an object, as freeing the Town of Boston from the Calamity, which would attend the introduction and spreading of the Small Pox among the Citizens of the Town—To which purpose, it is requested that the Ladies of the several Wards in this Town, would encourage all persons in their respective Wards, who have not been inoculated with the kine pock & who have not had the Small Pox, to apply immediately to some medical Gentleman, and be inoculated with the kine Pock, and particularly to visit those poor persons, widows and Orphans, whose situation, from misfortune requires the encouragement, as well as the aid of Melting Charity and persuade them to apply, agreeable to the plan suggested by the Board of Health, and the invitation of the Medical Association, and receive the blessing of inoculation with the kine pock free of expence

All such Ladies as interest themselves in this benevolent object, are requested to inform the medical Gentlemen who attend in their wards of the names and places of abode, of all such persons; who are in their opinion, subjects of this Charity.

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On Motion Voted Unanimously that the aforesaid address to the Ladies of Boston, be accepted recorded and a copy of the

April 15th same, published in the papers employed by this Board.
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Benjamin Whitman President

Attest – N. Freeman Secy

In Board of Health Boston April 15 1811

Ordered, That the following Regulations for the Quarantine of vessels, and other purposes, be published for general information:—

Article 1st Quarantine of Vessels.

Section 1st On and after the 20th day of May next, a quarantine shall be had of all vessels, their officers, crews, passengers, and cargoes, that come within the harbour of Boston, which are from, or have touched at any port or place within the tropics or any of the West India Islands, or from any port or place where contagious sickness doth, or hath recently prevailed—of all vessels on board of which any person shall have died of any disease, or been sick during their homeward passage, excepting vessels coming from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, where no contagious or malignant disease was known to be prevalent previous to their departure or from the islands of St. Helena or Ascension.

Sec. 2. The quarantine above directed, shall be had near Rainsfords Island, under the direction of the Visiting Physician, and other officers of this Board; and shall continue on every vessel which has had Twenty two, or a less number of days passage, until she shall have made up twenty-five days from the day she left her last port; and each vessel which has had twenty three, or more days passage, seventy-two hours in addition to such passage. And on every vessel, on board which during her homeward passage, any person shall have died (excepting from accident or casualty) the quarantine shall be extended to 25 days from the last death.—And no vessel shall be

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considered as having commenced quarantine, until she shall have been anchored in her proper station on quarantine ground, as directed by the Visiting Physician, or other officers of this Board.

Sec. 3. The masters, officers, crews, and passengers of all vessels, when on quarantine, shall be subject to the Regulations of this Board, and such others as may be adopted by the Visiting Physician: — And the master of each vessel shall be accountable for the appearance on board his vessel, at the time she shall be discharged from quarantine, of all and every person who arrived in her, or who may have been landed from her in any port of the United States, except on board any other vessel, during her homeward passage; cases of death excepted.

Sec. 4. In extraordinary cases the Committee of the Week is authorized to direct the above periods of quarantine to be prolonged.

Sec. 5. Vessels not otherwise subject to quarantine, having only Small Pox on board, may be discharged whenever the Visiting Physician shall consider them free from infection.

Sec. 6. Every master of a vessel shall, within twenty-four hours after being discharged from quarantine, deliver at the Health Office in Faneuil Hall, the certificate and flag he shall have received from the Visiting Physician, or Island Keeper, and shall, on paying the sum of ten dollars, receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-house.

Sec. 7. When any vessel has been quarantined, examined and attended, and the master is desirous of leaving the ground with his vessel, for any other port, he shall, previous to his receiving his certificate of discharge, pay to the Visiting Physician the established fees. —

Sec. 8. During the time a vessel shall be on quarantine,

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on application made to this Board to permit the unlading and conveyance to town of any wine, rum, spirits, salt, sugar, molasses, mahogany, dyewoods, tobacco, preserved, or other fruits, and such other articles as shall be declared incapable of receiving or conveying infection, and when permission to unlade the same shall have been obtained from the Custom House; it shall be lawful for the committee of the Week to authorize the Visiting Physician of this Board, to permit such articles to be unladen from any vessel on quarantine, and the same to be conveyed to town, by Lightermen duly licensed by this Board for that purpose. And the Visiting Physician shall grant a certificate thereof, to be deposited in the Health Office, for which twenty five cents shall be paid: And the lighters to be employed in the transportation of such uninfected articles, shall, when unemployed, be anchored off the south-east part of Ruinsford's Island; and the Lightermen employed therein, shall not be permitted to land in town, without the permission of the Visiting Physician. ——

Article II. - Mediterranean Vessels.

Sec. 1 Every master of a vessel who, on and after the 20th day of May next, until the further order of this Board, shall arrive from any port or place within the Streights of Gibraltar, shall carry and anchor his vessel on quarantine ground, where she shall be examined by the Visiting Physician, who may permit her to pass immediately, if it appears to him that the public health will not be endangered thereby. And the master of such vessel shall receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom house, on his paying him the sum of five Dollars.

Art: 3. Vessels to be Reported

Sec. 1. The master of all vessels, which, on and after the 20th day of May next, shall arrive from any port or place not subject to quarantine, shall, previous to entry at the

April 15th 1811 Custom house, make report at the Health Office, in Faneuil Hall, of the state and condition of their crews, passengers, and cargoes, and of all other circumstances which may concern the public health. If found to be from a port free of contagious disease, the master of each vessel shall receive a certificate to permit the entry of such vessel, at the Custom-house, for which 25 cents shall be paid; if otherwise, the vessel, crew and passengers, shall be sent to Rainsford's Island, on quarantine.

Article IV Vessels from out Ports.

Sec. 1. Every vessel which shall arrive, and enter at any out-port from any of the ports or places mentioned in the first article of these regulations, and shall afterwards come to this port shall be subject to quarantine, unless the master produces a correct certificate from the Board of Health, or Selectmen of such out-port, that such vessel has been at least twenty five days from such ports or places, that during that time no person has died, (excepting by accident or casualty) or been sick on board; and that such vessel has been duly examined, and thoroughly purified, or cleansed.

Article V. Infected vessels.

Sec. 1. All vessels, from any port or place whatever, having, on their homeward passage, had one or more persons sick on board, shall, at all seasons of the year, be liable to perform quarantine, if in the opinion of the Visiting Physician it shall be necessary.

Article VI

The Duty and power of the Visiting Physcn

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Physician of this Board, to visit Rainsford's Island every day when there are three or more vessels on quarantine; and when less than three, as often as the Committee of the Week shall prescribe. He shall direct in what manner vessels are to

April 15th be cleansed; what articles shall be landed, washed, buried, or destroyed; He shall order the sick to be landed if necessary: shall attend all the sick at said Island, prescribe according to his best skill and judgment to their relief: and find all medicine; He shall be allowed to charge each sick person for such attendance, provided his charge does not exceed three dollars for common cases; but he may increase the charge for extraordinary cases, deemed such by the Committee of the Week: and he shall report at least once a Week, the number of such sick persons under his care at the Island, the length of time they have been confined there; and, when discharged, shall immediately present his account for attendance, to the Committee of the Week, a record, a record of which shall be entered on the Journal kept by that committee; he shall direct the pilots where to anchor vessels; and they are hereby required to obey his directions; he shall deliver to the master of each vessel arriving on quarantine, a copy of the Quarantine Regulations of this Board. He may establish rules and regulations for the preservation of good order on the Island, and to promote the designs of quarantine, such rules and regulations being under the controul of this Board; he shall, from time to time, report to the Committee of the Week, the state of vessels on quarantine; he shall grant a certificat of discharge to each vessel having duly performed quarantine; and generally, it shall be his duty to do, and perform all things necessary to carry the Regulations of Quarantine into compleat effect.

Article. VII.—The Secretary's Quarantine Duty. Sec. 1. The Secretary of this Board shall receive the Visiting Physician's certificates of discharge; shall give counter-certificats to entitle such vessels to entry at the Custom house; shall receive the fees required for such certificate, and all other fees, and the same pay to the

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Treasurer; he shall make the necessary inquiries of all masters of vessels reporting at this office; shall note the same; and shall receive and communicate at every meeting of this Board, the reports received from the Island.

Article VIII. The Island Keepers Duity

Sec. 1. The Island keeper shall personally attend the purification of all vessels, clothing, bedding, persons, &c at quarantine, agreeably to the directions of the Visiting Physician — He shall board and attend the sick, and find nurses — He shall be allowed five dollars each week for the board and nursing each sick person at the Island; to be collected as the fees of the Visiting Physician are by law collected, or assumed; he shall employ two persons to ply with him the island boat, during the time a general quarantine is required; he shall communicate to the Health Office information of the arrival of vessels at the Island, as they occur; and of any event which may require the attendance of the Visiting Physician at the Island; shall carry supplies to vessels on quarantine when delivered on board the boat, and shall be held to conform to all the directions of this Board in all matters respecting quarantine.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Visiting Physician, the Island Keeper is charged with the police of the Island, agreeably to the laws and rules thereof.

Article IX

No person, not on quarantine, shall be allowed to visit Rainsfords Island, during the time of quarantine, without producing a permit from the Secretary of this Board, for which 25 cents shall be paid for each person; but no certificate shall be valid, unless presented within three days from the date.

By Order of the Board

Benjamin Whitman President

N Greenough Secy

April 15th The Committee on finance had further time to report the sum necessary for the Town to raise for the expences of this coast the year ensuing —

Adjourned —

April 22 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Mess. Robinson, Tuttle, Capen, Loring } { Cotton, Dorr, Freeman, Lovering

Voted, That the Committee for Printing the Quarantine Regulations have further time.

The Secretary reported he had given copys of the Quarantine Regulations to the printers to publish and was promised by them, they should appear in season —

The Committe appointed at the last meeting to confer with the Selectmen had further time allowed them

The Secretary reported that the Funeral Regulations agreeable to order, had been published in the Independent Chronicle; That a copy had been given the Editor of the Columbian Centinel That they would be published in season —

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of a Complaint against a Nuisance near Harris's Stores Cornegh Street (late Hawes Cellar) ask leave to Report. That having attended to the subject of Complaint, are of opinion that it is proper to devide said complaint into two parts, One of which they conceive should be referred to the Selectmen as Surveyers of highways. Your Committee have therefore simply ..... informed the Selectmen of the situation of the Street in question which forms one part of the Complaint. Respecting the Cellar which forms the other part of said complaint, your Committee

April 22 1811 recommend that in the first place all animal & vegitable substances be immediately removed by order of this board. and that so much clean dirt or gravel as will fill the said cellar sufficiently high to meet the drain shall be put therein and Levelled for the purpose of conveying all stagnant water. and your Committee are of opinion that nothing more is necessary to be done — excepting it be to prosecute in future all, who throw into said cellar filth of any sort — It is understood by your Committee that a Law suit now pending will probably establish a Proprietor who may then be charged with the expense of this undertaking At present the Committee cannot find any owner on whom to charge the cost of this contemplated Business all which is Respectfully submitted

Sam[l] Dorr Per Order

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee, and that the same committee Carry the report into effect —

Voted ... not to except the proposals of Mess[rs] Bridge and Badger to do the Scavengers Work for Three Hundred & Sixty dollars per Cart

Voted, That the Secretary publish for proposals for doing the Scavenger Work for the ensuing season, in all the public papers to be brought in on or before Monday next.

The Visiting Physician having reported on the 18th Instant to the Committee for the week that the Boat Swimmer belonging to the Commonwealth had gone a shore they directed him to proceed to Rainsford Island & give such orders as might be thought best, accordingly finding on his Visit the Boat had been got off and towed to the Wharf, he requested Mr. Spear to have her brought to Town and delivered to Capt Rhoades to be repaired He now suggests whether a committee ought not to be appointed to attend to this Business —

April 22 1811 Voted to accept the Report of the Visiting Physicians respecting the Boat, & that Capt Freeman & Capt Sigourney be a Committee to make the necessary repairs & see that the boat when repaired be returned to the Island Keeper.—

Voted, That John P. Hammatt be the inspector of Feathers for this Board the ensuing year—

The Secretary Reported he had agreeably to order contracted with Major Russell & Messrs Adams & Rhoades to publish in their papers the Acts of the Board the Ensuing year for Thirty dollars each

The Member from Ward N5 Reported that Workmen Removing Dirt from a Hill at West Boston, had dug up a number of Skeletons The Committee for the Week were directed to order the said bones to be decently taken up and Conveyed to one of the Charnel

See Bridges Letter on file — Ordered, That the Communication of Messrs Bridge and all others on the subject of Burying Grounds, be referred to Mr James Loring, Cotton & Dorr a Committee appointed to examine & Report on the same at the Next Meeting of this Board—

The Secretary Reported he had contracted with Mr James Loring for the printing four thousand Copys of the Internal Health Regulations for Thirty two dollars. and for distributing the same Nine dollars. The same as was given the last year—

Voted, That the time of the Meeting of the Board on Mondays be at 3. O'Clock in future, till the further order of this board any thing in the Rules and Orders of the Board notwithstanding—

Adjourned—

April 24 1811 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health called by the Committee for the Week. Present

Benjamin Whitman Esq— President

Mess Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Cotton
Suttle	Jn Loring
Capen	Dorr
Jon Loring	Freeman & Lovering

The Committee Charged with providing a suitable place

April 24th to deposit the filth of the Town, have attended that service and report. Having viewed with a Committee of the Select-men the several Slips, and passages, belonging to and the Proper-ty of the Town — as well as their relative situations, are Unanimously of Opinion and do recommend — That the Wharf near Craigie's Bridge should be immediately removed — and rebuilt at the North side of the Colonnade Wharf, connected with the 30 feet passage way in a direction to the Rock until it meets the channel, say 150 to 200 feet in length That the same be railed, or boarded, on the sides, and that a sufficient fence be built to protect the end of the Wharf, on the North side of said passage Way — Which Wharf shall be considered in future as the place for all filth to be emptied at the end thereof, for the southern district — And we further recommend, that the usual place of deposit on Lynn Street, be continued for the present — on the terms as heretofore for the North District —

Which is respectfully submitted

James Robinson

Committee to build the Wharf at the Colonnade Wharf for Night Carts —

Voted That Messrs Robinson Sigourney Severing and Jonathan Loring be a committee to carry the above report into effect, and report their proceedings to this board as soon as may be —

On Motion of the Member from Ward No 6

Voted, That the District committees on the burying grounds and Cemiteries, each in their respective districts, shall have power to direct when how & where, Tombs shall be built, agree-able to the existing regulations and orders of the Board of Health and shall report on the first monday in every Month their proceedings in the premises —

The Committee on Burying Grounds to Report Monthly

Voted, That the district committees on the burying grounds & Cemiteries be authorized Each in their respective Districts to direct the deposit of the contents of the scavengers Carts or

April such portions thereof in such places within their respective Districts as they shall think proper upon request of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants in their respective Districts and report

On Motion of the Member from Ward No 6.

Ordered, That the owners of the Night Carts now left on the Wharf near Craiges Bridge at the bottom of Leverett Street be directed to remove the same immediately to some proper place where they will not be offensive to the Inhabitants; and that the Secretary Notify the same to the said owners ——

Voted, That the President have leave of Absence agreeably to his wishes ——

Adjourned

April 29th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esq President pro tem

Messrs Ellis, Capen, Jonas Loring; Sigourney, Cotton, Dorr & Lovering

The Committee to whom was referred the Superintendance of filling the Cellar near Phillips Buildings back of Harris's water Street; to a certain height, Report, that they have attended that service & that the said Cellar is now in the situation which was contemplated by the Board in said order ——

Voted, to accept the above Report ——

The Committee on the Scavengers Department Report, That the last proposals of Messrs Bridge & Badger, to undertake the Scavengers Department & furnish Horses Drivers &c for three Hundred and fifty Dollars pr Cart be accepted.

Voted, to accept the above report, and that the Northern District be assigned to Col Thomas Badger —— and the Southern to Mr Jeremiah Bridge They giving satisfactory Bonds to the Board for the faithful performance of their duty. ——

Voted, That the same Committee Carry this report into effect ——

April 26th The Committee appointed at the last Meeting, to take into consideration the proposals of Mr Jeremiah Bridge for the superintendance of the Night Carts ask leave to report, That they recommend Mr Bridge should have the sole superintendance of the Night Carts for the year ensuing

Voted. That the same Committee carry this report into effect

Report of Committee to build a Wharf from Elms House Wharf to the Rock

The Committee appointed to have a Wharf built at the N.E. end of the Elms house Wharf, have so far attended to the business as to ascertain what the expence will be, and that the wharf now standing at the bottom of Leverett Street will not be of any service in the new wharf to be erected, they therefore recommend that said wharf be left there until the new one is finished and fit for use, then to be disposed of as this Board shall think best — The expence of the new wharf to be built on eleven peirs, three of Oak, & eight of pine, with a railing on each side and covered with three Inch plank, will cost twelve hundred Dollars. it is probable that it will be necessary to erect a fence on the Elms House wharf from the Street to the end of the wharf, which will cost about one Hundred & fifty Dollars making a total of thirteen hundred & fifty Dollars, which sum the Committee recommend to be added to the sum reported to the Board by the Committee of finance, to be reported to the Auditors on the Town Accounts as the sum wanted for the Service of the Board this year —

Voted, To accept the above report. ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed to build a Wharf from the N.E end of the Elms House wharf, be requested to wait upon the overseers of the Elms House and inform them of the doings of this Board and request their concurrence —

Voted, That the Communication from Mr J. Tilden Secretary of the Committee appointed to inquire into the

April 29th 1811 pecuniary concerns of the Town, be referred to the Committee of Finance for their consideration and Report.

The President Benjamin Whitman Esq one of the Committee being out of town, it was Voted, That Mr Dorr be put on the Committee in his room

Report of Com.ee of finance $7,000 The Committee of finance Reported, That the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars. be reported to the Auditors of the Towns accounts, as necessary for the Town to raise for the use of the Board of Health the year ensuing.

Voted, To accept the above report and that the Committee be authorized to report the same to the auditors

Application was made from Samuel Parkman soliciting the aid of the Board in carrying into effect such Rules & Regulations as will best promote the object of the Institution of a Market at West Boston and asking indulgence respecting a fish Market.

Voted, That the application of Mr Parkman be committed to Messrs Jon.a Loring, Sigourney & Colton who are directed to grant such indulgence as is consistent with the rules of the Board and the previledges Granted Boylston Market and report their doings ——

An application from Comfort Clallon to be restored as Funeral Undertaker was read, and referred to the next meeting of this Board ——

An application from William Dall & others for a fish Market at the South part of the Town, was read and referred to Messrs Loverings and Freeman, for Consideration & Report ——

On Motion of Member from Mr. Jon.a Loring. Messrs Sigourney & Suttle. were appointed a Committee to view a Nuisance said to exist in Beacon Street & report thereon to this Board. ——

On Motion of Mr Ellis. a Committee was raised to report a suitable time, when the Board shall visit Rainsford Island, for the purpose of establishing regulations for the

April 29th 1811 ensuing season. Voted That Col Robinson, Capt Freeman and Jon Loring be this Committee ——

A Committee from the Board of Selectmen, waited on the Board of Health soliciting their aid in the appointment of a Committee to be joined with them, to report on the expediency of improving a part of the New Burial ground in the North part of the Town for the removal of the Pest House from Snow Hill Street to ——

Voted, That Messrs Lovering and Robinson be a committee for that purpose ——

Adjourned ——

May 6th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present James Robinson President P.T.

Messrs Suttle, Capen, Jon Loring, Sigourney — Cotton, Loring, Freeman, Lovering

Mr Josiah Snelling one of the Superintendants, Made a Communication on the subject of Burial regulations &c Voted, That Mr Snellings communication be committed to the standing Committee on Burials & Burial Ground Regulations ——

The Committee on the Scavengers Department Reported progress and had further time.

The Committee on the contract with Mr Bruce for Night Work. Reported progress and had further time ——

The Committee authorized to wait on the Board of Overseers and inform them of the doings of this Board relative to the Building of a Wharf connected with the Alms House Wharf — and their wishes for the Concurrance of the Board of Overseers of the Poor in that particular. have attended that service — and expect a reply by a Committee from their Board.

May 6th 1811 A Committee from the Board of Overseers were introduced and informed this Board that the Overseers could not concur with this Board in the erecting of a Wharf from the Alms-house wharf for the purpose of depositing the filth of the town and the Night Carts, conceiving that it would be a Nuisance to the House, and a diminution of the revenue of the town in the rent of the wharf, and that said wharf was now let —

Voted, That a Committee of this Board be raised to confer with the Selectmen & inform them that the Board of Overseers. after considering the Alms House wharf solely under their control refuse their concurrence with the determination of The Board of Selectmen & of Health, respecting a Wharf from The almshouse wharf for the use of the Night Scavengers Carts & to confer with them on a proper method to effect the Object.

Voted. That Messrs Robinson, Sigourney, Lovering & Dan Lorin be this Committee —

Voted. That the Committee to build a Wharf from the Alms House Wharf, suspend that work until further Order from this Board. ——

The Committee appointed on the application of Samuel Parkman Esq for leave to erect Boxes for the Sale of Fresh Fish at his Market place, have attended the duty assigned and report, that they have given leave for the Boxes to be erected under the same regulations of those at Boylston Market, and that Mr Parkman has complied therewith by digging a Drain from the Boxes to the common Sewer —

Voted, To accept the above Report. —

Voted, That Comfort Cleffen have leave to withdraw his application for a Funeral Undertaker.

The Committee to whom was Referd the request of Wm Dall & others for Leave to Erect a Fish Market at the South part of the Town beg leave to Report, That they have

May 6th 1811 leave to erect one conformable to the rules & Regulations of this Board —

Voted, to accept the above report —

Voted, That the Committee on the subject of a Nuisance in Bacon Street have further time —

The Committee directed to view the situation of the North Gun House — and report on the expediency of removing the same on the New Burial Ground — have attended that service — jointly with a Committee from the Board of Selectmen — and Report —

That the said Gun House is now standing partly on a Town passage way — and partly on Land of Henry Newman. which Ground being in part removed renders the foundation unsafe and insufficient — and of necessity the Building must be removed and can only be removed entire with safety on Rolers —

We find a vote of the Town passed the 3d Day of August 1810 an attested Copy of which accompanys this. That the said Gun House should be placed on land purchased from Mr Benjamin Weld —

We likewise find a Resolution of the Board of Health. in October 1810, That their Regulations of the Burial Ground should be made Conformable to the Votes of the Town, referring to the date of the 3 August 1810 —

Upon the foregoing consideration and many Others — We are of Opinion that this Board have not the entire controul of the Land in question — And that our consent to a temporary Appropriation of the Burial Ground to place the North Gun House upon until it is necessary for Burials is expedient — The Building to be placed on the East boundary line —

— The Cart House to be removed Westerly to give place therefor.

Voted, to accept the above Report, and the same Committee are Directed to communicate the same to the Selectmen.

Respecting the Gun House on Cops Hill

May 5th Voted, That Capt Freeman & Mr Lovering be a Committee to Ascertain the fact, of a Nuisance occasioned by the Vault of Alexander J. Allen near Boylston Street and report. —

Voted, That Messrs Tuttle & Robinson be a Committee to examine & to ascertain the fact of a Nuisance from the Vault of Wm Sales in North Street. —

The Committee of Finance appointed to inquire, at the request of the Towns Committee on their pecuniary concerns, wether any considerable savings could be made in the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, Report, They have informed The Towns Committee aforesaid, That a considerable saving might be made, should the Town devise means to furnish their Treasurer with monies to pay bills drawn on him, with promptness and punctuality. And that no other method of retrenching their expenses occured to the Committee —

Voted, That the above Report of the Committee be accepted

The Committee of Finance appointed to report also to the Auditors of the Town Accounts, the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year to defray the expenses of this Board, have accomplished that business, and report the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars agreeably to a vote of this Board —

The Committee appointed to Consider and report on a day suitable for the Board to visit Rainsford Island for the purpose of establishing Quarantine regulations. do recommend Friday the 17th Inst for that purpose — Should the Weather prove unfavourable the day following —

Voted, to accept the above Report. —

The Committee appointed to attend to the printing of Quarantine regulations, Report that said regulations are Printed and ready to be Delivered to the Board —

Voted, To accept the Report & Ordered they be delivered as heretofore —

May 6th 1811 On Motion of Member from Ward No 6.

Ordered, That Mr Phillips (the Messenger) keep a book in which he shall minute all the Notifications by him delivered directing the removal of nuisances and of the time allowed for such removal, and that he visit the places at the expiration of the time, and report to the Secretary of the Board those who do not comply with the Orders given.

Voted, That Jacob Hayes be appointed a Funeral Undertaker. And that the Secretary publish the same in the papers employed by this Board

Voted, That John S. Hofman have leave to withdraw his Request to be appointed a Funeral Undertaker.

Hofman

Complaint was made that the Sexton of the Roman Catholic Church, one of the Funeral Undertakers, had been seen intoxicated and troublesom at funerals, and incapable of doing his duty in certain cases.

Voted, That the above Complaint be referred to the Committee for the Week.

Voted, That this Board approve the Doings of the last Weeks Committee, respecting the Revd Doct Eckley's funeral

see Committee book

Adjourned

May 13th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Dr Loring
Tuttle	Dorr
Capen	Freeman
Loring	Lovering

Voted, That the Committee to whom Mr Josiah Snelling communication was referred have further time

May 13th 1811 The Committee to whom Mr Jeremiah Bridge's Application for the Superintendancy of the Night Carts & Work was referred.

Agreement with Bridge for Night Work

Report. That they have agreed with him that he shall have the Sole Superintendancy of the Night Work (Emptying Privys &c.) That he should keep suitable Carts, Horses, & Men, and at all times be responsible for them & their doing the Work properly. And have ordered Notice to be given in the papers employed by this Board, of Mr Bridges appointment for this business for the information of the inhabitants —

Voted to accept the report of the Committee ——

The Committee appointed to confer with the Selectmen on the Wharf, from the Alms House Wharf, report progress —

The Committee appointed to view the premises of William Yates, complained of as a Nuisance. have attended that Service, and report — That said premises are in a Situation which require the interference of the Board and Constitute a Nuisance subject to the operation of Law — and also a similar Nuisance under the Care of Mr Samuel S. Newman which is considered in a like Case. ——

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Voted That the above Reports be referred to the next meeting.

The Committee appointed jointly with a Committee of the Selectmen to view the situation of the North Gun House. Report, they had communicated to the Selectmen, their Boards consent, to a temporary appropriation of the New burial ground, to place the North Gun House upon, untill the ground is wanted for burials. ——

Wm Phillips Chairman

The Committee appointed to examine the Vacant Lot of Ground on Beacon Street, complained of as a Nuisance from the water collected there from the natural springs of the ground and rains. have attended to the business assigned them, and report that they find no Nuisance there, but

May 13th what arises from the Complainants, by their omitting to fill up their own Lotts ——

The Committee appointed to Examine the Nuisance in Premises of Mr Alexander J. Allen near Boylston Street Report, They have attended to the business assigned them and find the Nuisance is removed ——

Voted, That the communication of Capt Tristram Burnard respecting a common Sewer through his premises, be committed to Capt Sigourney, Capt Loring & Col Robinson to examine & Report on ——

Voted, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to Friday next then to meet at 7 O'Clock A.M.

Adjourned

May 17th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day agreeably to adjournment of 13th Instant

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Loring

Sigourney, Cotton, Loring, Dorr, Freeman & Loring

Voted, That the Committee to whom Mr Josiah Snelling's Communication, Respecting burials, & Burial Grounds was referred, have further time,

Voted, That the Committee on the Nuisances of Wm Sales & Samuel S. Newman, have further time ——

Voted, On Motion of Member from Ward No 1. That on the 6th Bridge & Rhodes, the Superintendants of the Scavengers, Executing their Bonds to this Board, the President give them a Draft on the Town Treasurer for Three Hundred & fifty Dollars Each. ——

May 17th 1811 Voted That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to meet on board the Industry at the Long Wharf.

adjourned

Visit to Rams Gord Island

The Board having embarked for Rainsfords Island.

Voted, That Colo Robinson & Capt Freeman be a committee to present the compliments of this Board to Capt Freeman the Commander of Fort Independence and Request his Company on board the Sloop Industry to accompany them to the Island to spend the Day. ——

Capt Freeman Returned his compliments and begged to be Excused as he had just removed to the Fort and had not got settled, & that he should allways be happy to wait on the Board & to see them at the Fort. ——

Having arrived at the Island Mr Spear was called in and informed of his having been appointed Island Keeper for the present Year and of the Vote of 15th April stating the allowance to him & Boat Men, Which Vote the Secretary was Directed to furnish him with. ——

The Copy of Letter addressed to Captains of Vessels arriving on Quarantine passed May 17th 1810 was ordered to be delivered to them the present year by the Visiting Physician on his first visit. ——

Voted, That the Board adopt the same Regulations for the police of the Island this year, as was adopted the last

Voted, That the line of demarcation on the Island be the same as was established the last year, as the Posts now stand

Voted, That the Visiting Physician make to the Board a regular & particular statement of the case of the

May 17th patient under his care at the Island who has been Vasinated for the Cow pock when he has been carried thro' the Disorder

Voted, That the Island Keeper report in writing the Furniture belonging to the Board and Commonwealth and what is now wanting.

Voted, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to Meet on Next Monday Week at the Health Office

Adjourned

May 27 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day agreeably to Notice at 9 o'Clock A.M.

Present Benjamin Whitmon Esq. President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Suttle, Capen } { Cotton, Loring, Nº 8, Loring, Lovering

Voted, The Committee on Mr Snelling's communication have further time.

Voted, The Committee on the Nuisance of Messrs Fales & Newman have further time

Agreeably to Vote at the last Meeting, the Visiting Physician made the following Communication

Gentlemen

Boston May 24th 1811

The Visiting Physician having Stated in a Report of the 11th Instant, that Joseph Higgins had been landed with the Small Pox on Hainsfords Island from the Schooner Perseverance from Baltimore, That the Disorder appeared on him on the 24th April. and that Oliver Goodwin the only person on board who had not had either that Disease or the Cow Pox after an Exposure of 12 Days, had been inoculated with this Matter; further States, to the Board that Good-

win

May 27th was with Higgins till the 2d day of May when he died. That the progress of his Inoculation was regular that at the time when the Small Pox symptoms might have been expected viz on the 8th Day from the Vaccination the complaints common to both Disorders occured but in a more aggravated Degree than usual and of longer continuance attended with an Eruption of Rash so as to occasion a suspicion that when this subsided a variolus Eruption might be seen; but on the Twelfth day all the complaints subsided & left no other Appearance than are commonly to be seen on Vaccinated Subjects; having recovered in the usual time he was discharged

It has been observed that the Symptoms upon occasion were much more violent than those which occur in the Cow Pox; but whether they arose from any Struggle in the Constitution, from the simultaneous operation of the Virus of both Diseases is not easy to determine; but it was agreable to witness the entire predominance of the last disease, so as to prevent the accession of that formidable Malady the Small Pox, to whose fatal Ravages he had been so greatly exposed, to which his unfortunate Shipmate had so lately fallen an unhappy Victom

I am Respectfully
Your Humble Servent
Thomas Welsh

The President and
Members of the Board of Health

Voted, That the Communication from the Visiting Physician, now Read, be recorded. Ordered That a Copy of the same be published for the information of the Publick ——

May 27th 1811

Agreeably to Vote of the last Meeting the Island Keeper Made return of the following goods at the Island belonging to this Commonwealth viz

Inventory of Goods at Rainsford Island

Two Beds & Bedsteads. Twenty one Blankets. two bed pans. three Chair pans. two Bed chairs. three Mattresses. Thirteen Bunks. Six tables. three pair Dogs. two Tea Kettles. two Coffee pots. two pair shovel and tongs. Two iron Kettels Four iron pots. two bake pans. Two Skillets Nine tin saus pans. One copper Kettle. Twenty four Sheets. Thirteen pillow cases. Seventeen bed sacks. Fifteen towels. Two Shirts. five pillow cases. Two Table Cloths. Twelve Chairs. Thirteen Benches. —

And of Sundrys Belonging to the Board of Health — viz

Six Sieves & Ladels. three pitchers. three doz. Tumblers

Inventory on file

Nine doz. plates. Four dozen Spoons. Seven Dozen & five Knives & forks Salts Nine flags Twenty one Towels 3 cotton Table cloths. . . . . .

Voted. That the Visiting Physician be authorized to discharge all Vessels carried to Rainsford Island for the purpose of performing Quarantine from the Cape de Verd Islands, provided such Vessels are laden wholly with Salt or other articles incapable of receiving or conveying infection. On paying the sum of five Dollars Each. Any thing in the quarantine Regulations not withstanding

Voted, That all who take Money in behalf of this Board (Except the Money received for the funeral Regulations) the Cart Receive none but Specie or the Notes of the Banks of this Town —

The Committee appointed at the Meeting of the 6th of May Instant. to confer with the Selectmen on a proper Method to effect the purpose of erecting a Wharf for the discharging the filth carts have attended that service & Report-

May 27 That Under existing Circumstances, it is their Opinion and
1811 they do recommend, That the subject Matter be laid before the
Town at their next Meeting — and that the Selectmen
be requested to insert a Clause in their Warrant, to see if the
Town will provide One, or More Suitable places for the pur-
pose of depositing the filth of the Town —

The above being read in Committee of week & Letter in
consequence directed to the Selectmen desiring them to insert
a Clause in their warrant for the next Town Meeting to requ-
-est the Town, to point out a Suitable place or places to deposit
the filth of the Town —

The doings of the Committees as above Stated were laid
before the Board and approved

Messrs Jeremiah Bridge & Thomas Badger Superintendants of
the Scavengers having executed their Bonds to the Board
agreeably to the Vote of the Board of the 17th May last the Pres.
ident Gave a Draft in their favor on the Town Treasurer
for Three Hundred & fifty dollars Each Making Seven-
Hundred dollars. ——

The Clerk Drafted this Draft & Board Dated it 27th Instant the Day. Voted

Ordered That Patrick Scholley be discharged from the Office
of Undertaker of Funerals to which he was appointed by this
Board: And that Terence M Corristine, be appointed in
his room and licensed by the President for an Undertaker
of Funerals. ——

June 1st 1811 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Tuttle } { Sigourney
Capen } { Loring No 8
Loring } { Dorr & Lovering

Voted, That the Committee on the Communication of Mr Josiah Snelling have further time —

The Secretary informed the Board that Messrs Fales & Newman had paid the bills for removeing their Nuisance

Voted, That the Solisitor of this Board be directed to prosecute Mr Thomas Thompson for not Complying with the notice of the Board to remove Nuisance from his premises near Newbury Street —— Do

To prosecute Jeremiah Bridge for makeing a Nuisance in pond Street agreeably to Complaint of 30 May last —

Voted that the Solisitor be directed to Write to Benjamin Wheeler and inform him that he had subjected himself to two fines for non compliance with the Rules of the Board, and request the payment of the same, but not to prosecute should he refuse to pay untill Orders from the board. — be given. but to report the case to the Board —

The Board having Considered the statement made by the Visiting Physician of the Ship Diana from New-Orleans, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Voted. That She be discharged after performing Seventy two hours quarantine. she having a Certificate of the Health Committee of New Orleans. that the Man had no Disease contagious or Malignant, and that no such Disease prevailed there ——

Voted, That the Committee for the next Week view the

June 1st 1811 premises of Mr Upham on the south side of Milk Street near the Old South Church & Report—

Voted, That the Solisetor of this Board be directed to Notify by writeing Ebenezer Atwell, William Jennison, Thomas Silden & Thomas Welch Junr to appear and shew cause why they should not pay their fine for not complying with the Notification of the Board of Health to remove Nuisance from their premises. ——

On Motion of the Member from Ward N° 12 ——

Ordered That Messrs Sigourney, Ellis & Hastle be a Committee to View Nuisances Complained of in Purchase way near Prince Street, also in Elm Street, and one near Dr Baldwins Meeting House and to report to the Board ——

On Motion of the Member from Ward N° 6 ——

Voted, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is directed to cause one Copy of the Laws, Regulations &c of the Board of Health Lately Printed by Order of the Board, to be delivered to the Municipal Judge & Town Advocate for the Town of Boston. to Each of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Police Officer, Superintendents of the Scavengers departments, Superintendants of the Burying Grounds in the Town of Boston, Writing thereon these words "For the use of the Town of Boston" and attesting the same as Secretary of this Board. Also a like Copy to the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk and to each of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in said County of Suffolk & to the Clerk of said Court, Attested in like manner. and One Copy to Each member of the Board of Health.

Also to the Board of Health of the following Cities & places viz. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk Charlestown, Savannah, Newbury Port, Salem, Portland Providence, Newport, Newhaven New London, Hartford.

June 1st 1811 New Orleans. & Portsmouth. Also one Copy of the same to the Selectmen of the town of Edgertown. —

Adjourned to Saturday next 3. O'Clock

June 8th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Loring } Sigourney, Cotton, Loring 88, Dorr, Freeman & Sowering —

Voted, The Committee on Mr Snellings Communication have further time. ———

The Committee appointed to examine Mr Daniel Alphams Land opposit Old South Meeting House, Milk Street. — Ask leave to report. —— as follows,

On the 4th Instant the Subscribers Examined the above mentioned premises and found no Nuisance that comes within the Cognizance of the Board — Tho Capen, James Loring } committee

The Committe, appointed the first Inst to veiw several places complained of as Nuisances, have attended the Business assigned them. and have caused the Several Proprietors of the Land to be Notified to cause said Nuisances to be removed

Voted, That the same Committee viz Messrs Sigourney, Ellis, Tuttle be a Committee to view Mr Whitwells Yard in Elm Street & Report —

Voted, That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to commence immediately a Prosecution against Isaac Packard for having a Nuisance on his Premises — and not complying with the Notification of this Board to remove the same —

Jun 8th 1811 Voted, That Messrs Sigourney Loring & Robinson be a Committee to Examine the premises in Cambridge Street Occupied by Mr Ebenezer Atwill who are authorized to remit the fine he has incurred if they think proper—

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be requested to suspend the prosecution of Mr Benjamin Wheeler untill further orders of this Board—

Voted, That the Secretary Notify Mr Daniel Oliver & Ebenezer Claflen to attend the Meeting of the Board next Saturday

Voted That the Treasurer of this Board Pay Thomas Lovice his bill of 1st May 1811 for boat & man to Rainsfors Island amounting to 3$—

Adjourned Saturday Next 3 O Clock P. M.

June 15th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Majr Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen } { Cotton, Sigourney, Dorr, Freeman & Lovering

The Committee appointed the Sixth of May to take into consideration the Communication of Mr Josiah Snelling on Burials & Burial Grounds, Reported, which Report was read and Ordered to be put on file—

Voted, That the Thanks of this Board be given Col Robinson & the rest of the Committee for their particular attention to the business assigned them.—

Voted That the Board will not at present make any alterations in the Funeral Regulations—

Voted, That Messrs Sigourney & Loring of No 5 & 6 be a Committee to examine the Premises of William Jennison with power to

June 15th 1811 Remit his fine for not removing the Nuisance Complained of if in their opinion they think proper ———

Voted, That the Board are satisfied with the Account Messrs Oliver & Snelling Superintendants give, respecting the Coffin found in the Tomb of Mr John Jenkins

Voted, That Ebenezer Claflen be Notified to attend the Meeting of this Board Next Saturday. —

Voted, That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to prosecute John Hoffman & John Brooks for Having Nuisances on their premises and not removing the same agreeably to Notice of the Board ——

On Motion of the Member from Ward N°6, on the application of the Mill pond Corporation by William Minot Esq their Agent & Attorney, for Leave to Draw off the Water of the said Pond so as to leave the Bottom thereof bare for the purpose of erecting a Canal thro the same, to aid the improvements now making in the premises ——

Voted, That said Mill Corporation have that liberty from this time to the first day of October next unless sooner ordered otherwise by this Board ———

Adjourned to Saturday Next

June 22 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Robinson	Loring N°2
Ellis	Doty
Capen	Freeman
Loring N°5.	Lovering

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to examine the premises of William Emerson; Report that he had complyed with their directions, and that they had remitted his fine, he to pay the expense of prosecution ——

June 22. 1811

Messrs Ellis, Sigourney & Lovering were appointed a Committee to take into consideration the communication of Mr Nath.l Merriam Clerk of the Market. & the Standing of Horses in the Market Square

On Complaint of Nuisance in N.o 38 Prince Street & declared so to be by Col.o Robinson of Ward N.o 1 & Mr Capen of Ward N.o 4 who examined the same Mr Thomas Power the agent for the Heirs of the premises was notified to remove the said Nuis in 3 Days

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the Complaint made against Ebenezer Claflen and to report a State of Facts at the next meeting

Messrs James Loring Jon.a Loring & Col.o Robinson were appointed

Voted, That the above Committee be directed to Inquire into the conduct of John Low one of the Funeral Undertakers in Making out a bill to him self for a Funeral

Voted, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to next Monday week

Adjourned to Next Monday Week

July 1st 1811

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen } { Sigourney, J Loring, Cotton, Dorr & Lovering

Voted, That the Committee on Mr Merriam's communication have further time (The committee not being present.)

The Committee to whom was referred the business of enquiring into the complaints made against Ebenezer Claflin & John Low funeral Undertakers, ask leave to report. That they have partially attended to the case of Mr Claflen but have been

July 1st 1811 disappointed in obtaining information from a source on which they calculated, ask further time. Voted that the Committee have further time

Ordered, That John Low Funeral Undertaker attend the Board at their next Meeting

The Committee to whom was refered the Communication of Mr Nathaniel Merriam respecting the undertakers of the Scavengers department, and the removal of the horses from the Market, have attended to the business to them assigned, and report that Mr Bridge has done his duty and that it will be in his power to keep his division of the Market clean as at any former period, and that Mr Badger will make such arrangements in his division, as this Board shall approve without further expence to the town ——

They likewise made enquiries respecting Horses standing round the Market House and are of opinion, it is not a nuisance of such nature as comes within the Control of this Board, but think that their removal would be of advantage, and convenience to the inhabitants, and those who frequent the Market for the sale of their meat Vegetables &c. They are therefore of opinion it would be advisable for this Board to recommend to the Board of Selectmen, to direct that the Horses that usually stand round the Market, be sent to the Towns Land on the Mill pond from the fifteenth day of June to the fifteenth of September, by which means the Market would be kept much cleaner and with less trouble ——

Voted, That the Chairman of the above committee, Mr Ellis make a communication of that part of the above report which respects the removal of Horses from the Market place to the Selectmen. ——

Ordered that the Secretary present to the Members of the late Board of Health that are not of this Board, one Copy of the Laws & Regulations of this Commonwealth & Board

July 1st 1811 Lately Printed by the Board.

Ordered, That Each Superintendant & Each funeral Undertaker be directed to conform in their Conduct respecting funerals, and charges respecting the same, with the bills they shall exhibit, to the several Votes, and orders of the Board of Health passed on the 21st of December last, & that the Secretary of this Board inform each funeral Undertaker & Superintendant of the same.

Voted, That Mr Sigourney be added to the Committee on Mr Snellings Communication. ——— see below.

Voted, That Mr James Freeman and Lovering be a Committee to view a Nuisance complained of in Carver Street and Report.

On request of the Committee of arrangements for the Celebration of the 4th July, for leave to use the Room back of this Office

Voted That the request be granted. ———

Voted, That the Report of the Committee on Mr Snellings Communication be recommitted to the same Committee with the Subject at large of the funeral regulations. ———

Voted, That Messrs Gore & Miller be prosecuted for not complying with the Notice of the Board to sink a Drain from their premises in Working Street & that the Secretary Notify the Solicitor of the Board of the same ———

Voted That Joseph Varney also be prosecuted for keeping Hogs in Ward No 3. without License ———

Voted, That the superintending Committees of Burying Grounds Settle the Accounts of the Superintendants of the Districts of Burying grounds. ——— And that the Committee on Accounts make an Estimate of the Money due from the Board. And that the Treasurer of the Board inform the Board the amount of Money in his Hands ———

Adjourned ———

to Monday Next 3 O'Clock

July 8th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President —

Messrs Robinson, Capen, Loring, Sigourney | Cotton, Loring 8d, Dorr, Freeman

The Committee to whom was referred the business of inquiring into the conduct of Eben Claflen at the funeral of Capt Ingraham, having attended to the subject ask leave to report —

That, the said funeral was not conducted with requisite decency, owing to an inattention on Mr Claflen's part, in not having the grave dug of an adequate size, That Claflen was told, before the coffin was attempted to be lowered into the grave, that the grave was not sufficiently large — That after it was lowered, a person by Claflen's request endeavoured to pry down the coffin, in doing which a part of it was split in several places — and that the coffin was finally not sufficiently lowered into the grave —

Voted, That the Report of the Committee be accepted. —

Voted, That the Secretary, Order'd Ebenzer Claflen to attend the Board at their Next Meeting —

John Low funeral Undertaker attended the Board as ordered at the last meeting. — —

John Low Funeral — Undertaker &c

The Committee on Low's case, Reports they had such information as to the complaint against Mr Low, as to be able to state that he has violated a Vote of December 24th 1810, which makes it the duty of Undertakers to apply to the Superintendant to certify their bills. — Low was informed of his duty & ordered to attend to it

Voted, That Mr Ellis, Chairman of the Committee on Mr Merians communication, have further time to Make the communication to the Selectmen respecting Horses; Ordered at the last Meeting

Ordered That Col Thomas Bradee Superintendant of the North District of Scavengers (be by the Secretary) desired to attend the Next Meeting of this Board —

July 8th 1811

The Secretary informed the Board that he had in part Executed the duty assigned him, of informing the Funeral Undertakers of the Vote of the Board of the 24th December last. and begged for further time. Granted the Secretary further time ——

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to examine the Nuisance in Carver Street complained of, ask for further time, further time was Granted.

Voted, by request of Colo Robinson, That Mr Ellis act as Chairman of the committee, to whom the Report on file, on Mr Snelling's communication, as well as the Funeral Regulations in general is referred for further consideration ——

The Committees of the North & Middle District Burying grounds, ask further time to Examine the Returns of the Superintendants the Accounts not being all rendered in.— further time was granted.

Upon a Statement of Mr John B. Hammatt Inspector of feathers appointed by this Board, That Thirteen Sacks of feathers consigned to Messrs Lomezoy & Simpson of Boston Merchants, and now lying in this Town, in front of N°18 Long Wharf. That the said feathers are not in his opinion, in a State, to be Sold, or distributed in this Town, with safety to the Health of the Town ——

Ordered, That said feathers be immediately removed out of this Town, to Hospital Island, & there, under the direction of said inspector be properly aired & cleansed, before they are exposed again in this Town. Unless said Consignee put said feathers under the direction of said Inspector, in such place, as he shall direct, and at the expense of the owners, procure the same to be cleansed to the approbation of said Inspector ——

Capt Andrew Sigourney Member from Ward N°6. Reported, That he had given Mr Braddock Loring permission to bury Mrs Sinclair, and Mr Robert Jackson, to Bury Mrs Barnard, without making use of the Cars, for those persons, on Sunday the 7th Instant N.B. The reason for said permission being granted was, the great Number of funerals, which employed all the Cars till dinner.

July 8th 1811 Voted. That the Treasurer of this Board pay out of the Moneys in his hands, as follows, viz

To Doct. Thomas Welch	$150.	In part of their several Salarys & Wages —
To Nath. Emmonds Secretary	100	
To William Phillips Messenger	50	
To Thom. Spear Island Keeper & for him self & Boatmen	80	
Making	$380	

Voted, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to Monday next 3 O'Clock — Adjourned to Monday next

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July 15th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Mess.rs Robinson, Tuttle, Loring N.o 5, Sigourney	Loring N.o 8, Freeman, Lovering

Agreeably to Order Eben.r Claflen (Undertaker) attended the Board, Several new complaints were made of his conduct, on which Voted, That the several complaints made against Eben.r Claflen as Funeral Undertaker, be committed to Mess.rs Jonathan Loring, Colo. Robinson & Dea.n James Loring a Committee, to consider of, and to Report. —

On Motion of the Member from Ward N.o 8 ——

Order to furnish Undertakers. Ordered, That no Undertaker shall superintend, or manage any funeral, at the direction, or by the request of any person, who has been, or shall hereafter be, dismissed by this Board from the office of Undertaker. and that the several Undertakers be notified of this order by the Secretary

The Committee, on the Nuisance in Carver Street Report, that the Nuisance was removed —— Report Accepted.

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to inform,

July 15th 1811 The Funeral Undertakers of the Vote of 24th December last they not having all attended at the Office.

On Motion of the Member from Ward No 1. ——

Voted, to discharge the Committee who were appointed on Mr Snellings communication, & funeral recitations, from any further attention to that subject ——

Voted, That the Committee on the Superintendants accounts have further time to report in. ——

Voted, That Mr William Hill have liberty to withdraw his petition, to build Tombs &c, in the Central Burying ground.

Voted, That the President & Mr James Loring be a committee, to attend the committee, appointed by the Town on the 24th of May, instant agreeably to the said committees request, on Friday next, at the Selectmens Room, to consider of a suitable Mode, to deposit the filth of the Town ——.

Voted, That the Superintendant of the Middle District make such repairs in the Chapel burying Ground, as the Committe of that District shall order ——

Ordered, That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to stay the prosecution of Messrs Gore & Miller. on payment of costs.

The said Gore & Miller having removed the nuisance complained of. ——

Voted, That the Accounts of Docr Thomas Welch, & Thos Shear for attendance of Board of William Powel Lunatick at Rainsford Island the 4th Sept 1810, be committed to the Committee on Accounts, to examine & Report, a State of facts

Adjourned to Monday Next 3. Oclock

July 22 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Mess. Robinson	Cotton
Ellis	Loring No 8
Suttle	Dorr
Capen	Freeman
Sigourney	Lovering

The Committee appointed to inquire into Mr Ebenr Claflens conduct in several particulars, having attended that service ask leave to report. That in the funeral of Mr Ingraham, there was an improper management in the deposit of the corpse, Owing to the inattention of Mr Claflen; —

Also that in the funeral of a Woman, — Mr Claflen overlook its conduct in a very irregular manner, under the direction of Mr Norman, a person displaced as an understaker by this Board, and that in consequence of this unmistable procedure, much confusion took place respecting the grave and the car —

Voted, That the above report of the Committee be accepted and ordered that the Secretary send to Mr Ebenr Claflen a Copy of the following Order. —

Mr Ebenr Claflen

Sir Repeated complaints having been made to the Board of Health of improper conduct in you as an understaker of funerals, and said complaints having been enquired into by this Board, — you are hereby reprimanded for the aforesaid neglect of your duty, and are informed that any future complaint well substantiated will be punished by fine, or your removal from the office of Understaker —

Voted, That the committee on the Superintendents &c have further time

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Board

July 22 1811

to confer with the Towns Committee Report they had met as agreed, but not having completed the business, ask for further time. —— to Report more fully. —— time was granted

The Committee appointed to Examine the Accounts of Dr Welsh & Mr Spear ask for further time;

Voted that the Committee have further time. ——

The Committee on Accounts. Report that having attended the duty assigned them, they find the following sums due from this Board viz

To Mr Amos Lewis for his bill of March 1811 for Distributing Protestations	$ 4. 00
To Josiah Hallock for his bill of 3 April for Ditto ..	2. 00
To Messrs Bowmen & Merriam for their bill of 27 April 1811 for Travel to Cover Nuisance in Cellar in Conquet St.	40. 50
To David Darling for attendance on the Board.	1. 00
To Nathaniel Thayer for his bill of 5 March 1811	14. 50
To Jonathan Loring for his bill of Sundries for Visit to Rainsford Island 17 May last ——	31 „ 64
To Messrs Young & Minns bill of 26 April 1811 for Publishing the Acts & Orders of the Board	11 „ 25
To Josiah Snelling bill for Recording Deaths to 30th June 1811	22 „ 25
To John Low bill of for removing bones ...	1 „ 00
To John Butterfield 3 bills for Recording deaths. Graves & Labor to 30th June in South District ..	55 „ 95
To Messrs Manning & Loring for their bill of Printing from 25th April to 25th May 1811 ..	81. 50
	318 „ 59
To Doct Thomas Welsh for Ballance of the 1st Quarters Salary due him	$150.00
To Nath Greenough for ballance of his first Quarters Do	87. 50
To Wm Phillips for ballance of his Quarters	50. 00
To Thomas Spear for his and Boatmen	115 00
	402 „ 50
	$721. 09

Your Committee recommend that the above Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty one dollars & 09 cts be paid by Draft on the Town Treasurer, being the amount of all the

July 22 1811 accompts as approved by your Committee for the last quarter. all which is respectfully submitted

Joseph Lovering
Sam Dorr

Voted, That the above Report be accepted. And a Draft be given by the President of this Board for the said sum —

Voted, That Dr William Spooner be Notified to make his vault tight, in four days. that it may not Leak in the Cellar of his Neighbour —

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed, to consider the Expediency of a public Visit of the Board this year, to Rainsfords Island, & to the time. the Persons to be invited, and other things connected therewith, and Report.

Messrs Jon[a] Loring James Robinson & Jo[s] Coffin were appointed —

Adjourned

2 Draft 1811 Agreeably to the above Vote the President this Day, gave a Draft on the Town Treasurer in favor of the persons mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Accompts for the sums affixed to their Names. Amounting in the whole to Seven Hundred and twenty One dollars 8 9/100

July 29th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] Pres[t]

Mess[rs] Robinson, Ellis, Suttle, Capen } { Cotton, Loring, Dorr, Freeman } No 8

The Committee on the Superintendants Accounts ask for further time

Voted that further time be given the said committee

July 29th 1811

The Secretary Reported that the committee appointed to examine D. Spooners Vault, had directed him, not to send the Notification ordered, as they had seen him on the subject of which report was made

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of a public Visit, of the Board this year to Rainsford Island, have attended that duty & report as their opinion, that the visit had better be made without Company and name Thursday next, at Seven O Clock A.M. for the purpose and upon said Report

Voted, That the proposed visit to the Island, be post poned indefinitely.

Voted, That Joseph Verney's 2d fine for keeping Hogs be remitted on his paying the cost of prosecution.

Voted, That a Committee of two be appointed to inquire into the subject of Samuel Harris Drain, from his pump, in Prince, at the corner of Fincher & Broad Streets Messrs Dorr & Ellis were appointed.

A Letter from Messrs Bonsal. Smith & Healy passengers on bord the Ship Monmouth from New Orleans, now on Quarantine was read, and committed to the Weekly committee to answer, and inform the Gentlemen that their request could not be granted.

Letter on file. See Answer of Weekly Com'e

Ordered That the Committee on the Burying grounds be directed to give permission for the erection of grave Stones perpendicularly, of such Dimentions, as they shall direct.

Grave Stones

Voted, That a further Grant of Seven Hundred Dollars be made to Messrs Bridge & Badger Superintendants of the Department scavengers, in advance for their services viz $350. Each

Adjourned

July 29th 2d Draft

Agreeably to the above Vote the President gave a Draft on the Town Treasurer in favor of Jeremiah Bridge & Thomas Badger for Three Hundred & fifty dollar Each. Making Seven Hundred Dollars

August 5th 1811

At a Meeting of the Board of Health, this Day, Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Mr Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Loring N° 3
Capen	Cotton
	Freeman

The Committee on the Middle District Superintendants Accounts, requested further time.

Voted that further time be granted the committee —

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to write to Joseph Varney to call on him and pay the cost of his last prosecution. —

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting, to inquire into the subject of Samuel Harris Drain from his pump in Purchase Street, Reported that Mr Harris informed them that he had paid the Cost of the said drain to Mr Luke Baldwin deputy sheriff.

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to call on Mr Benjamin Parsons, the late Solicitor of this Board, and request of him a particular account of his doings for the Board as Solicitor. —

Voted, That Capt Cotton & Sigourney be a committee to examine the Cellar of J. J. Foster & Vault of Saml Parkman in Poplar Street & Report.

The same Committee were directed to Examine a Cellar at the End of Myrtle Street, & the open Cellar in Milk Street. —

Voted, That Capt Cotton be requested to make a Report definitely, Respecting the Drains & Reservoirs (Pinkney Street) at the next Meeting of this Board. —

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to write to Mr Uriah Cutting to show cause why he should not be fined, for not complying with the Order of the Board, to-

August 5th 1811 Remove Nuisance Back of № 143 Broad Street

Voted, That Mess.rs James Loring & Cap.t Freeman, be a Committee, to Examine the Drain stopped by the Boston Mill Corporation in the vicinity of Distill-House owned by Mr.s James Byers and others

Adjourned to Monday Next 3 P.M.

August 12th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President.

Mess.rs Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Loring № 8
Tuttle	Lord
Capen	Freeman

The Middle District Superintending Committee, ask for further time on the Superintendents accounts of that District,

Voted, That the Committee have further time

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, appointed at the last Meeting to apply to Benjamin Parsons Esq.r late Solicitor of this Board, for account of his proceedings as Solicitor. have further time

The Committee (Mess.rs Sigourney & Capen) appointed at the last Meeting to examine the Cellar of J.S. Foster, & Vacant by Sam.l Larkman, on Taylor Street. & a Cellar at the end of Myrtle Street, with an Oven Cellar in Milk Street. Report, They have attended to the Business and declare them to be Nuisances which ought to be immediately removed, and that the proprietors have been notified to remove the same

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee (see Weekly Book) for Orders

The Committee (Mess.rs James Loring & Cap.t Freeman) appointed at the last Meeting, to Examine the Drain Stopped by the Boston Mill Corporation, in the vicinity of Distill House Owned by Mr.s James Byers. in Distill House Square. Find that "returns" issuing therefrom, being obstructed in their usual course

August 15 course to the common sewer, sent on the ground, and create
1811 a Nuisance. They therefore ordered, that Mr Byers be Notified
to remove said Nuisance in ten days. —
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee ——
Voted, That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to proceed
no further, in the case of the Irish Cattle, without further
orders, given by this Board. —
Voted, That Alderman Sigourney Cotton be a committee to examine
against the premises of Mr D. Orient in Poplar Street and
Charles Tuttle's Vault in Myrtle Street, and Report —
Voted That Mrs Eliza Hicklin's communication of 5 Instant
Relative the Common Sewer from Fort Hill Battery March and
Broad Street be Committed to a Special Committee —
Voted That the President & Alderman James Loring & Ellis be this
committee. —
The Treasurer reports to the Board, That he has three
hundred Dollars on hand, and that the Officers of the
Board have not received any part of the Money drawn for
in their favor on the 5th Treasurer, and request that they
may receive some further payment from the Money in his
hands. The direction of the Board is requested by their
Humble Servt —— Andrew Sigourney Treasurer —
Voted, to accept the report of the Treasurer and that the
Treasurer of this Board be directed to pay to his proportion the three hundred dolla.
in his hands among the officers of the Board, & Report the
amount paid Each of them ——
On Motion of the Member from Ward No 10 —
Ordered, That the Superintending Committee of Burying
grounds, ascertain what Tombs in this Town are out of Repair
have no Stones, or Monuments annexed to them, — or have no
owners or Claimants, with leave to call on the Superintendent
& Undertakers for information on this subject, & Report —
Voted, That Capt Cotton have further time to Report on the Drains &c
back of Lindsey Street. —
Adjourned to Monday Next
3. O'Clock

August 19th 1811 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess.rs Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Loring
Suttle	Dorr
Capen	Freeman
Loring No 5	Lovering

The Committee on Superintendent of the Middle district, Accounts, Reported, a copy on file which report was referred to the committee on Accounts

The Committee on Accounts appointed to call on Benj.n Parsons Esq.r Report, That having seen Benj.n Parsons Esq.r they were informed by him that the reason why he has neglected to hand in his Acct as solicitor to this Board is, That two or three debts committed to him, have not been collected — That he will press the business, & hand in his Acct as soon as possible, & further, that twenty one dollars were collected by him from Samuel Harris in June 1810 —

N.B. it is 21 $ was paid by the Treasurer of the board to Brewer as note at Oct.r

Voted, That the Report be accepted, & committed to the Treasurer of this Board to carry the same into effect —

Voted, That Mess.rs Cotton & Sigourney appointed to attend to the Nuisance in Myrtle Street (Woods Cellar) have further time

The Committee appointed on Mrs Eliza Hicklin's application Reported Verbally, that The Committee met, that Mr Hicklin & the late President of this Board Maj.r G. G Lee who had the conducting of the business of her application, were present. They stated to Mrs Hicklin the State of the Business, as Respects the Drain from Fort Hill &c. and Ordered the Messenger to pay her Fifty dollars Money in his hands Collected from the abutters on the Drain Passed; and had Ordered the Messenger to Collect what he could of those that were still delinquents. & Report. —

August 19 Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board, (The Treasurer being absent when the Accounts were read) have further time to report the sums paid Each of the Officers of the Board as directed, at the last meeting.

In Conformity of an order of the Board of Health of the 12 Inst. The Committee for the Northern district of Burial Grounds having attended the duties required, present the following Report

They find the whole Number of Tombs in the Old Ground to be One Hundred Nineteen including the publick Vault —

The Wall inclosing the ground is wasting and in Need of repair as well as New Capping in part — The expence of which would be small if seasonably attended to —

They likewise find that from the whole Number of Tombs Twenty One are without Monumental Stones, and discribe them as follows — viz

No 1	Heirs of Bronson	No 61	Joseph Hall
14	Silas Atkins	64	Clarks
15	Proctors Heirs	68	Thos Oliver
16	No Owner	93	Tombs built by Mr Purell Pattle
21	Wm Hammett	107	
24	No Owner	109	
26	Browns Heirs	111	
29	No Owner	112	
34	Edwd Edes Heirs	113	
35	No Owner	114	
50	Ballard & Washburn		On the Center of the Ground are Tombs of Mr Abrams & D Marston they have No Monuments or Stones

Five of the above Numbers it is presumed have no Legal Claimants to aether with No 10 Name of Martyn On the Stone —

Also One Tomb in the Center Ground — Monument, by the Name of Howard. —— —— All of which is submitted

James Robinson Jr Order

Voted that the Report be accepted, & the Repairs of Tombs, and Capping, Committed to the Committee on said burying Ground

On Motion of Member from Ward No 1. —

Voted That the Secretary advertise in the News Papers employed by the Board. the Tombs as described in the the report of

August 19th 1811 The Committee of this day — Six Weeks successively thereinafter supposed to have no legal Claimants — Calling on all persons having any intensions to said Tombs, to substantiate their Claims before the Board of Health — On or before the 1st day of Novr next, After which term, no owner appearing to claim them, they will be disposed of by the Board, for the benefit of the Town —

On Motion of Member from Ward No. 1 —

Voted, That the Secretary Notify all persons Owning Tombs in the North District burial Grounds, to place a Monumental Stone, with the Owners Name & Number in the Wall of their respective Tombs, in sixty days from such Notice — where the same has not been already done. If not complyed with — they will be furnished by the Board — and the Owners charged with all expence — The Notices to be given in Charge of the Superintendants — who are requested to execute this trust. —

Voted, That the superintending Committee of the Middle and Southern Districts, Burying Grounds, have further time. —

Voted, That Capt Cotton, have further time, to Report, Respecting the Drains & Reservoirs, back of Pinkney Street —

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be requested to write Mr. Stephen Woods, to shew cause why he should not be prosecuted for not complying with the Notice of the Board of 6th of August instant to remove Nuisance, from his premises, at the End of Myrtle Street.

Ordered, That the Messenger of this Board call on all persons, that owe the Board, on Assessments, or Note, to pay with out further delay.

Voted, That the Communication of Capt Wm Hatchet be committed to a Special Committee, viz Messrs Hon.a Lorng.e Dorr.

Voted, That Capt Freeman & Mr Lovering be a Committe to Examine a Nuisance, in the House of Michel Roland in Sheaffe Lane, and report. —

Adjourned Monday Next
3. O'Clock P.M.

August 26th 1811 Day. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Sigourney, Cottin, Dorr, Freeman, Sovering

The Committ on Accts to whom Mr Oliver the Superintendant Accounts were referred Report, They find due from Mr Oliver to this Board thirty six dollars actually received, and eight dollars more to be collected by him and accounted for. They also find due Mr Oliver on sundry Accts approved by by the Committee on Burying Grounds Middle District— Twenty four dollars & 8/100— and also for recording forty four deaths Eleven dollars— Making thirty five dollars 8/100 leaving a nett balance due this Board Eight dollars 92/100 which will close his first quarter upto July 1st 1811.—

Voted, That the Report as above stated be accepted.

Voted, That the Treasurer have further time to settle with Mr Benjamin Parsons late Solicitor of the Board.

The Messenger of this Board Reports that he has attended to the duty apprioned him, as respects the Assessments for drain in Daggets Alley, Fort Hill & Battery March Street, In part and Requests further time. further time was granted

Voted, to accept the report of the Messinger & that he have further time to Complete the object committed to him—

Agreable to a Vote of the Board passed on Monday the 12th Inst The Treasurer reports that he has paid Doct Hersch Visiting Physician of the Board One Hundred & Twenty dollars. The Secretary of the Board Eighty dollars. Mr Phillips forty Dollars & Mr Tho Shear Sixty dollars making Three Hundred dollars.

Thomas paid by Officer of the Board by Order—

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer be accepted—

August 26th 1811 Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish respecting the Tombs &c. The returns of the Committee on the Middle District not being complete

The Committee for the South Burial Grounds have attended the duty requested and present the following report —

They find the whole number of the Tombs in the Central (late Common) Burying Ground, to be One Hundred forty nine which are all in good order, Excepting four, which have no Stones, the four that have no Stones are № 4. 145. 147 148

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee —

Voted. That the Middle District Committee on Burial Grounds have further time to report on Tombs. —

The Committee to whom was referred the Complaint of Capt Matchett, Report the following State of facts as collected from Dr Spooner & Capt Matchett viz —

That Dr Spooner previously to the erection of Matchetts house had made a Vault agreeably to the Laws then existing respecting Burying — That the person from whom Matchett purchased did afterwards dig his Cellar & place his Wall so near the Land of Spooner as to leave no doubt that the infraction complained of was occasioned by the foundation of the house occupied by Matchett. — Your Committee find a small weeping or running into Matchetts Cellar agreeably to his complaint, but not so insupportable as represented by him. Capt Matchett desires the whole may be laid before this Board. — Voted to accept the report. —

Voted, Unanimously to take no further order on this subject at present. —

Capt Cotton appointed to direct to what waste water from the back of the Houses in Myrtle Street, Reports. — That

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That the owners of the occupied Houses have complied so far with the directions of the Board, as that they have conveyed their waste water under ground by means of reservoirs. The house belonging to Mr. Paxon is not occupied & of course is not at present a cause of Nuisance. — The owner declares his readiness to convey the waste water under ground whenever the House shall be occupied. —

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee —

The Committee on the Nuisance in Sheafs Lane, Michel Boland's House; Report that they have attended to the subject of the Complaint & that it is not Expedient to take any further Notice of the complaint. —

Voted to accept the report. —

Voted, That the Committee of the Week be requested to Examine the Waste water & filth in Pond, ^Street & report —

Voted, That the Visiting Physician, be directed Not to discharge the Schooner United States from Quarantine till he is perfectly satisfied of the Health of all the People belonging to her, yet on Board. —

Voted, That the President a greeably to his request have leave of absence for one week —

Adjourned —

Sept.r 2d 1811

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Mr. James Loring President Pro Tem —

Mr. Robinson	Loring
Ellis	Dorr
Capen	Freeman
Loring No 5	Lovering

Voted, That the Secretary write to Mr. Daniel Oliver the Superintendant requesting him to settle with, and pay the Treasurer of the Board the ballance due from him

Sept 2 1811 to the Board to 1st July last —

Voted, That the Treasurer have further time to settle with Benjamin Parsons Esq late Solicitor of this board.

The Messenger of this Board reports, That in Compliance with the Order of the Board he has collected part of the Money due on Notes for Dagget. Alley & Jeffs. and that there remains in his hands, two Notes viz Mr. Lillop for 20 $. and Paul Baxter for 16 $. Also on Fort Hill assessment, That he has collected of Mr James Burchsted for his part 7. 50 cts. And has paid as p Order Mrs Eliza Hicklin Ninety five Dollars —

Voted, to accep the report of the Messenger.

Voted, That the Messenger pay to the Treasurer the Money in his hands.

Voted, That Messenger have further time to collect the Money still due the Board. —

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish, respecting Tombs &c —

The Superintending Committee of the Middle Dis. Report they have attended that Service. and that there is in the Chapel Yard, 75 Tombs, 9 of which have no kind of Monumental Stones nor Names affixed.

There is also in the Granary burying Ground 193 Tombs twenty four of which have no Monumental Stones. nor Names affixed. — Supposed to belong to the following Persons or their heirs viz

№ 6.	Martin Gay	№ 66.	Jarvis of Needham
7.	A. Frost	71.	Baxter & Blanch
11.	A. Bulfinch	75	Edw Gray and
13		76	A. Quincy
24.	Wallis	80	Wm Smith
31.	O. Wyman	81.	Boynton
36	Perk Townsend	92	S Blagg
43	T. Farnweather	98	John Pierce
65	Wheeler	114	S. Snelling

Dead in the Center of the Ground, that have no Monuments

Wm Vose. D & J. Sargent. Redman & Rolston. Patterson & Adams &

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West Fathers. Jacob Tidds — Voted, to accept this report.

The Committee of the Week, to whom was referred the the Complaint of Stagnant water & filth in Broad Street, having viewed a collection of Dirt, and filthy water in said Street, declared the same a Nuisance. Mr Uriah Cutting, being present observed that the said Street was the property of this Town. The Committee therefore directed the Secretary to communicate by letter, the situation of the said Street to the Hon Board of Select-men, for their consideration; whether it would not be advisable to pave the Street, which seems the only effec-tive cure of its filthy state.

The Secretary Reported, That he had wrote, as directed to the Selectmen & That no answer had been received

Voted, That the further consideration of the state of Broad Street be referred to the next meeting. —

The Visiting Physician Reported, that he had Dis-charged the Schooner United States Capt Mundel Churchill from Quarantine, he having detained her till he was satisfied of the health of the Crew then on board. —

Mr Daniel Lilly appeared to ask indulgence respecting his note due the Board, Thirty days was granted.

Voted, That unless Mr D. Lilly's note be paid in thirty days from this date it be given to the Solicitor for collection. —

Voted, That the bills of C. P. Hume presented for allowance for the Burying the Children of Samuel Carpenter 24th April & 10th May current be referred to Mess Jon Loring, Dorr. Ellis & the same to report on at the next Meeting —

Voted, That the Complaint of Foster Swift be committed for examination to Capt Jon Loring & Col Robinson & Report.

Voted, That the same Committee Examine the Hog

Sept 2nd 1811 of James Ambelard. and Majr Johnson. Complained of
and report.

Adjourned to Monday next 3 O'Clock

Sept 9th At a Meeting of the Board of Health. this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Majr Dickinson
Tuttle
Jon Loring

James Loring
Freeman
Capen

The Secretary reports, That agreeably to order, he has wrote to Mr Oliver the Superintendant as directed, who informs him, That he, has seen the Treasurer, who will attend to the business of his Accounts in a few days. Voted to accept the Secretarys Report.

Voted, That the Treasurer have further time to settle with Mr Oliver. ——— and also with Mr Parsons. ———

The Messenger Reports, respecting Daniel Lilley, that he informs that he has since the last Meeting of the Board received of Paul Baxter 16$ for his Note. and that Daniel Lilleys only remains, and that the Board has given him, thirty days to pay it in, from 2 Inst. Voted to accept the report of the Messenger.

Voted, That the Messenger have further time to collect the debts due the Board.

Voted, That the Secretary write to the Selectmen, and request an answer in writing to the communication made by this Board of 4 Inst respecting the spawning of Bread Street. ———

The committee appointed on the Complaint of Foster Swift, Report and find the Complaints of no consequence that they have attended to the subject. Voted that the report be accepted.

The same committee report, they have attended to the complaint made of Mr Cumblands swine. That they found them in accordance ——— & That they found Majr Johnsons, hogs

Sept 2d 1811 — in such a situation as not to require any particular Order respecting them at present —

Voted to accept the report of the committee ——

Voted, That the Charge of two dollas for the Car in the Funeral bill of Jane McNeil be remitted, she being a worthy, tho poor Woman, who was supported by Charity. And that Mr Oliver the Superintendaint deduct the said charge from the said bill —

Voted, That Caleb B. Munroe's bill for the Burial of Polly Bigelow presented for payment, be refered to Col° Robinson to report on at the next meeting ——

Voted, That the Superintendents of the Scavengers be directed to level the dirt & filth at the Boards Wharf at the North part of the town immediately, to the approbation of Col° Robinson Member of Ward N°1. And that the Secretary Notify the Superintendants of this vote ——

Adjourned ——

Sept 16th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Messrs Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Jon^a Loring, Cotton, Loring, Freeman, Severing

Voted, That the Treasurer have further time to settle with Mr Oliver & Mr Parsons. ——

The Messenger Reports that he has attended to the Order of the Board, respecting the Fort Hill & Battery March Dam — Agreement And that the following Persons Agreed D D Not^s O

Septr 16th 1811 William Haws 29/8. Samuel Tuck 101.50 David Tilden 8/9.60. and Mr Hatch 8/9. Making One Hundred & Seventy Nine dollars & 10/100. had not paid and they still Declined to pay.

Voted, to accept the report — And that the Board take no further Order on the subject at present. ——

The Secretary Reported, he had agreeably to Order, wrote to the Selectmen requesting an answer to the Communication Made them by this Board, Respecting Bread Street. — And presented their answer (see file) ——

Voted, to accept the report, and also —

Voted, That the Board take no further Order on the subject.

Voted, That Col^o Robinson have further time, to report on the bill of C. B. Munroe, for the Burial of Polly Bigelow.

The Secretary reported, that he had attended to the Order of the Board, and had wrote to the Superintendants of the Scavengers respecting the filth at the Board's Wharf, at the North part of the Town, and that Mr Bridge had informed him, the subject was attended to & accomplished.

Voted to accept the Secretarys report. ——

Voted, That the Messenger have liberty to draw on the Treasurer of this Board, for Twenty Six dollars to be accounted for. ——

Voted, That the following Order be passed viz.

Ordered, That all vessels which shall arrive from any port in the States of North-Carolina, South-Carolina, Georgia, and the territory of New-Orleans, be held to perform Quarantine, at Rainsford Island, from and after this date, under the direction of the Visiting Physician

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of this Board. until the further order of this board.
And all Masters of Vessels, Pilots, and all other persons,
concerned, will take notice of this order and govern
themselves accordingly —
And that the Secretary publish the same in the
papers employed by this Board, and Notify
all Officers concerned in the execution of the same

Adjourned —

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Agreeably to Rule a Number of the Members of
the Board met at the Office viz the President Benj.a
Whitman Esq.r & Messrs Tuttle, Capen, Jon.a Loring & Lovering
But not having a sufficient number to Constitute a
Board; for the purpose of transacting Business.
The Committee of the Week Ordered that the proceedings
now pending before the Board be adjourned over to the
next meeting of the Board

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At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Dea.n James Loring President Pro Tem —

Messrs Ellis	Cotton
Tuttle	Dorr
Capen	Freeman
Sigourney	Lovering

The President of the Board agreeably to his request last
Monday had leave of Absence granted him for three or
four Weeks. —

Voted. That the Treasurer have further time to Settle
with Mr Oliver & Mr Parsons —

Voted. That Cole.r Robinson have further time to report

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on Calib B. Munro's Bill for the Interment of Polly Bigelow

Voted, That the Messenger have further time to settle with the Treasurer & report.

The Secretary, Reported he had attended to the Board's Order, respecting the Quarantine of Vessels from the Southern States arriving in this port. by Informing the several Officers of the Order of the Board.

Voted, That the report be accepted

Voted, That Terance M'Corristine's bill for the burial of James O'Brien, this day presented for allowance & payment, be committed to the Committee appointed the 2d September last viz Messrs Jon.a Loring, Dorr & Ellis on C.B Munro's bills for the burial of Samuel Carpenters children.

Voted That the Secretary contract for the printing one Thousand Funeral bills &c (binding)

Voted, That Mr Ebenr Larkins letter, respecting his Vault be referred to Capt Freeman as a committee, to call on Mr Larkin and State the custom of the Board respecting Vaults

Voted, That the communication of Mr Steph.n Thayer respecting a Nuisance in the premises of Mr Worley in Newbury street be committed to Capt Freeman Member of that Ward, to act on as he may see fit

Voted, That the Communication made by the Treasurer respecting the Undertakers praying for the Cost be committed to a Committee of three.

Voted, That Messrs Dorr. Freeman & Cotton be this committee

Adjourned

Oct 7th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health,
this Day, Present Dea" James Loring President.

Pro Tem ——— Mess" Tuttle, Capen, Loring, Sigourney } Cotton, Dorr, Loverin

Voted, That the Treasurer have further time to settle with Mr Oliver & Mr Parsons.

Voted, That Col Robenson have further time on Munroe's bill for the Interment of Polly Bigelow

The Messenger reported, That he had received for Notes of Hand due for Daggetts Alley Drain viz

For Seth Lathrops	$15.00	
" Paul Baxters	16.00	
" Joseph Watts	4.00	
" Eleanor Ballaster	8.00	
" Charles Tilden	8.00	$52.00

Have paid over paid { And that he had refunded to Edw" Oliver $2.00; To Sukey Walker 2.00; And had Drawn on the Treasurer as p Leave of the Board the 16th Ultimo. to pay for Wood &c sawing 24.00; And had paid the Treasurer the ballance 24.00 } $52.00

And that there only remained due on the above mentioned drain, Daniel Lellers Note of Twenty dollars, which he had promised to pay this week

Voted, That the report be accepted

The Secretary Reported, That the blanks for Funeral bills ordered, were printing, and that at the Next Meeting he should further report on the Order

Voted That the report be accepted

Voted, That Capt Freeman have further time to report respecting Mr Elin" Curtis's & Stephen Thayers communication

Voted, That Mess" Dorr, Cotton & Ellis have further time to report on the bills of C B Munro & M Courster

Octr 7th 1811 Voted, That Messrs Dorr Freeman & Cotton have further time on the Treasurers communication respecting the undertakers paying the superintendants for the Cars.

Adjourned ——

Octr 14 At a Meeting of the Board of Health This Day

Present Mr James Loring President pro tem

Messrs Ellis	Sigourney
Snelle	Dorr
Capen	Freeman
Loring	Lovering

Voted That Col^{o} Robinson have further time on Munroe's bill for the Interment of Coll^{o} Bigelow, he being out of Town.

The Messengers Reports, That he has received Twenty Dollars of Daniel Dill for his Note which completes Danl Dill's Settlement. And that he has paid the same to the Treasurer of the Board ——

The Secretary, begs leave to report, That he has agreed to pay for the printing, paper & binding the Thousand funeral bills. Ordered fifteen dollars. ——

Voted, to accept the report ——

Capt Freeman, who was appointed a committee, to attend to the communication of Ebenz^{r} Larkin, & Coll^{o} Thayer, Reported, he had seen the Gentlemen and had given them the information necessary, respecting their complaint.

Voted, to accept the report ——

The Committee (Mr^{r} Dorr, Cotton & Ellis) appointed to consider the expediency of allowing the funeral Undertakers, in certain cases, of burying poor persons Report, That these undertakers, who have bills as above

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be referred to the Overseers of the Poor for such allo
ance as they shall think proper to allow — That
they (the undertakers) be informed by the Secretary,
that all future bills of this sort must be presented
to said Overseers —

undertakers bills for the Burying poor Persons to be Referred to the Overseers of the Poor —

Voted, That the report be accepted —

Voted, That Messrs Dorr, Freeman & Cotton, have fur-
ther time on the Treasurer's communication respecting
the undertakers praying the Superintendants for the Cars
The Treasurer, Reported that he has called on Benj^a
Pattons Esqr for the settlement of his Acc^t as Solicitor to the
Board of Health for the last year, and could obtain nothing
from him, he observed that he expected Mr Doane in
town this week and after seeing him he would im-
mediately make up his Acc^t — but at present, the Board
was in Debt to him —

With regard to Mr Oliver, the Treasurer had not been
able to see him since the last meeting of the Board, and
that in Order that the money due from Mr Oliver might
be paid into the Treasurer of the Board, he has given
the Secretary an Order on Mr Oliver for the Balance in
his hands —

Voted, That Messrs Cotton Dorr & Sigourney be a
Committee to ascertain whether Mr Nathaniel Bruer
has a legal claim on this Board for Samuel Harris Enter
ing his Drain in Purchase Street

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee be requested
to ascertain the proper time to take off the Quarantine,
and to visit the Island, and report at the Next Meeting

Adjourned —

Octr 21st Met Meeting of the Board of Health
this day, present Benjamin Whitman Esqr pro tem

Messrs Ellis	Cotton
Suttle	Loring N° 8
Capen	Dorr
Loring	Freeman
Sigourney	Lovering

On the representation of Doct^r Welch, Physician to this Board, respecting the Schooner Cupid, Edwd Rumney Master now on quarantine and James Emmon & Timothy Sewall, who have visited said vessel while on quarantine, contrary to Law, & the regulations of this Board, Ordered that said Emmon & Sewall be liberated from their present detention on Rainsford Island, in consequence of their said Offence, at the time when said Vessel is permitted to leave said quarantine ground, provided, the said Physician shall then be of the Opinion, that said liberation will not be unsafe, or dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants of this Town. —

Voted That Col^o Robinson have further time on Munroe hill, for the Interment of Polly Bigelow —

Voted, That Messrs Lovt, Freeman & Cotton have further time on the Treasurer's communication, respecting the Undertakers praying the Superintendants for the Cars —

The Treasurer Reported, that he had received of Mr Daniel Oliver Superintendant, Eight dollars 22/100 the balance of his Accounts due this Board to 30th June last as per Report of Committee on his Accounts 26th August last

The Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Nathaniel Brewer, for an entrance into a common sewer, of a drain from Samuel Harris's Pump &c

Report, That the Common Sewer was dug by said Brewer

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and others & the drain from Harris's Dump was let into it by order of the Board, who by their solicitor collected the part assessed on said Harris ——

They are therefore of opinion that the sum assessed on Harris should be said Brewer ——

Voted, That the report be accepted, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same to Mr Brewer —— $21 ——

The Quarantine Committee Reported as their opinion, that the Board visit Ramsford Island on Monday next then & there to determine when they will take off the Quarantine

Voted, That Messrs Jon^a Loring, Mc Ellis & Capt Freeman, be a committee to make all the arrangements for the visit ——

The Communication of the Town committee referred to Messrs Loring & Loring & Mr Sigourney

Voted, That the communication of the Town committee respecting the removal of the filth of the Town, be committed to Messrs Barnes & Jona^n Loring & Mr Sigourney, to report at the next meeting. ——

Voted, That all the applications that are, or may be made in the course of the Week, for the superintendency of the Southern District burying grounds, be committed to the Committees of the Middle & South Districts to report on the same

Adjourned to Monday Next 7 Oclock A.M ——

Octr 28 1811

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Ellis, Mackie, Capen, Jon^a Loring — Cotton, Dorr, Freeman, Lovering

Voted, That the President Messrs Ellis & Lovering, be a committee to consider the propriety of Protecting Messrs James

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Emerson & Timothy Penn, for a breach of the Quarantine regulations of this Board, in going onboard the Schooner Cupid, Edward Rumney Master from Maracaybo, on quarantine. ——

Voted, That Col^o Robinson have further time on Munroe bill, for the Interment of Polly Bigelow ——

Voted, That Messr^s Dorr, Freeman & Cotton have further time on the Treasurer's communication respecting the funeral Undertakers praying the Superintendants for the Cars. ——

Voted, That Messr^s James & Jon^a Loring, & Capt Sigourney, the committee appointed to take into consideration the Communication of the Town committee, respecting the Filth of the said town have further time ——

The Committees of the Middle & Southern Burying grounds, to whom was referred the applications for the Superintendency of the Southern Department, Recommend to the Gentlemen of the Board Mr Nathaniel Phillips as the most suitable candidate for that Department. ——

Voted, That the report be accepted, and that the Secretary inform Mr Phillips that he is chosen, and that he publish the same in the papers employed by the Board. ——

The Board having gone thro the records of the last meeting, adjourned to the Packet Experiment at the Long Wharf and then proceeded to Rainsford Island with their Invited friends, as by direction of the Committee of arrangements. After a very pleasant passage again formed a Board, The Visiting Physician & Island Keeper present, The usual inquiries made & Directions given respecting the Island, Mr Shear stated to the Board, That he had lately at this season of the year been furnished

Oct 28 1811 — by the Commonwealth with ten Cord of Wood. it was then

Voted, That Mr Spear Contract for ten Cord of Wood, and

Board at the Island — present his bill as usual to the Commonwealths committee on accounts for allowance —

Quarantine taken off — Voted, That the Island Keeper & Visiting Physician present their accounts to the committee on accounts

Ordered, That the General Quarantine required by this Board the 29th May & 16 September last, of Vessels entering this Harbour, do terminate at 12 O'Clock this Night — and that the Secretary inform all those concerned in the execution of the Health laws of the same —

Voted, That the Brig Maryland, Capt Lucas, from Barbadoes now in quarantine agreeably to the Captains request be discharged immediately

Voted That the Board adjourn to Monday next, three O'Clock P.M. then to meet at the Health Office

Adjourned

Nov 4 1811 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day, Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President —

Messrs Suttle, Capen, & Loring } { Sigourney, Dorr, Freeman & Lovering

The Committee, Messrs Whitman, Ellis & Lovering, who had under Consideration the propriety of prosecuting Tanner Emerson and Timothy Cease, for their violation of the Law & the rules & regulations of this board relating to Quarantine — have taken the same into their consideration; and ask leave to report.

That the Solicitor of this Board immediately write to them, notifying them of the forfeiture they have incurred by said violation, & Demanding payment of said fine. and upon

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their paying the fine aforesaid, this Board will not prosecute any further. As to remitting any part of the same, afterwards, the Board will hear any application they may make to them for that purpose & consider of the propriety of any such remission. But should the said Emerson & Pease refuse to pay said fine in the first instance, then said Solicitor is directed to proceed, and acquaint the Solicitor or attorney General of the same, & cause said Emerson & Pease to be prosecuted therefor according to Law

Voted to accept the Committee's report & that the Solicitor be directed accordingly

Voted, That Col^o Robinson have further time on Munroe's bill for the interment of Polly Bigelow — he being yet out of town

Voted That Messrs Dorr, Freeman & Cotton have further time on the Treasurers Communication respecting the funeral Undertakers having the Superintendants for the Car when used by them for funerals

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider on the Communication of the Town Committee, respecting the Hill &c of the Town have further time

The Committee on accounts, having Examined & passed upon the following persons Accounts, ask leave to report the balances due. — viz Jacob Rhoades on file bill 18th May 1811 $177.28

Henry Newmans for Rent to 1 Septr D^o bill on file $70.00

Thomas Spear on Acc^o of his Salary 3/4 225.00

Tho Welsh to balance of 3/4 of his D^o 480.00

Nathl Greenough D^o of 3/4 of his D^o 295.00

William Phillips D^o of 3/4 of his D^o 160.00

Jeremiah Bridge for balance as p Contra 700.00

Thomas Badger for his Ditto 700.00

$2807.28

Messrs Stanwood Loring & Bill $19.00

Nathl Hammond as p D^o 23.3

William Densmore as p D^o 2.00

Russell & Cutler as p D^o 20.00

John Butterfield Superint 29.51

James Butterfield D^o 9.25 102.79

$2910.07

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Your Committee having allowed the amount which will be due the several Officers of this Board on January 8th 1812 have followed a precedent of past years which they hereby recommend. ——

Voted, That the report be accepted & that the President give a Draft on the Town Treasurer for the Balances due the following persons viz. — To Jacob Rhoades for his bill of the 2d May 1811 for Work on the Road Summer. amounting to One Hundred & Seventy seven dollars 28 Cents. To Henry Newman for his bill of 1st Septem 1811. for Rent of Flats agreeably to Contract from 1st July 1810 to 1st Sept 1811 at five Dollars pr Month. Seventy Dollars. To Thomas Shear Island Keeper for 3/4 his Sallary Five Hundred & Twenty five dollars. To Doct Thomas Welsh for the Ballance of 3/4 of his Sallary due the 8th January 1812 Four Hundred & Eighty Dollars — To Nathaniel Greenough Secretary for 3/4 of his Ditto due as the 8th Jany 1812. Two Hundred & Ninety five Dollars. To William Phillips Messenger for Ballance of 3/4 of his Sallary to 8th Jan 1812 One Hundred & Sixty dollars. To Jeremiah Bridge & Thomas Bulged Seven Hundred Dollars Each, for the Ballance due them agreeably to Contract as Scavengers. — Making in the whole Twenty Eight Hundred & Seven Dollars 28 Cents. — And Drafts given by the President agreeable to the above vote for $2807 28 — And that the Treasurer of this Board pay the following bills viz. Messrs Hunnings & Loring's bill of 26 July 1811 for Blank Deeds of Tombs & Record bills for Funeral Expenses, Nineteen $ Nath Hammond's bill of for Work on the Wharf at West Boston Messrs Russell & Cutler's bill of March 26 1811 for 4000 Notifications for Election of Members of Board of Health, Twenty dollars William Denmore (constable) for Distributing Notifications as p his bill of 25th March 1811. Two Dollars. To John Butterfield's Heirs, Twenty nine dollars 31 Cents. for the Ballance due him for Recording Deaths & for Staves as p Report of Committee & To James

6 mail —

Nov[r] 4th 1811 Butterfield for Recording Deaths & for graves to the 1st Nov[r] 1811. Nine dollars 25 Cents. Making One Hundred & two dollars 75 Cents.

The Treasurer Reported to the Board, that he had on hand about Five hundred Dollars, and recommends that the Board pass a Vote Authorizing him to divide among the Different officers of the Board, four hundred dollars and the remainder to be retained by him to pay the expences of the Boards Visiting Rainsford Island the last month.

Voted, to Accept the report & that the Treasurer pay four hundred dollars as proposed and report.

Mr Capen one of the Committee on the Scavengers Department Reported, he has Examined the Carts and Harness which was under the direction of Thomas Badger of the North District, and found them all in good Order as could be expected Considering wear & tear

Voted to Accept the report

Adjourned to this Day fortnight

Nov[r] 18 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Loring — Cotton, Loring, Lort, Lovering

Voted, That Mess[rs] Emerson & Pease be Notified by the Solicitor of this Board, that unless they pay him, the sum of five Hundred Dollars (& the Expense incured) for the violation of the law, & the rules & Regulations of this Board, relating to Quarantine, by the first of December Next, that he proceed in the case, according to law

Voted, that Col[o] Robinson have further time, on Munroes bill, for the burial of Polly Bigelow

Nov 18th 1811

Voted That Messrs Lorr, Freeman Hatton, have further time, on the Treasurer's Communication, respecting the Funeral Undertakers, paying the Superintendants for the Cars, when used by them.

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns Committee, respecting the filthy of the Town, have further time.

The Treasurer Reported that he had paid according to vote of the last meeting, Doct Thomas Welch, the Visiting Physician of this Board, One Hundred & fifty dollars. To N Freeman Secretary. One Hundred & Twenty dollars To William Phillips Messenger, Eighty Dollars. To Thomas Spear Island Keeper, fifty dollars. The whole making four Hundred dollars. ——

Voted, That the Bills for repairing the walls &c of the North burying Ground, be Committed to a Special Committee of four, Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Jon Loring & Mr Capen. —— where appointed.

Voted. That when the above Committee have examined and passed the several bills above mentioned, and report the sums due to the Secretary, That he make out a Draft on the Town Treasurer, for the same, and present it to the President for his signature.

Voted That Mr John Beath have liberty, under the direction of Mr Snelling Superintendent, to remove the Corps in the grave No 11. 2 Range where his late Wife was laid he, paying the Expense of a new grave for the said Body. & Complying with the regulations of this Board as respects Graves, may reserve the said grave for himself & family agreeably to the Funeral Regulations —

Voted, That the Board sofar sustain the application of the Committee, from the Family Church, in favor of John.

Nov[r] 1811 Geo. Freeman, are to cite him before the Board at their next meeting;

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board pay Mrs Susanna Butterfield the Ballance due her late Husborn, John Butterfield, he taking her receipt, to be accountable for the same to the Administrator on his Estate, incase, one should be appointed.—

The Committee to whom was refered Sundry Bills for Work on the North Burial Ground, Report they have Examined the work and Bills and find the several Acc[t] Correct And sums due the following Persons viz

To Mr Charles Wells	as per Bill of 3 July 1811		$57.20
To " Jedidiah Lincoln	" " of 7 Oct[r]	"	51.75
To " Bill Richardson	" " of Ditto	"	45.28
To " Francis James	" of Sept[r] 24	"	49.50
To " Josiah Snelling	" of Oct[r] 21	"	7.16
To " Joseph Chandler	" bills of Oct[r] 23	8.82 15.12	23.94
			$234.83

This Amount to be assessed on Owners of Tombs in the North Burial Ground—

Agreeably to the above report— The President, gave a Draft on the Town Treasurer of this date, in favor of the person in the Account above stated, Amounting in the whole to Two Hundred & Thirty four Dollars Eighty three cents.

Adjourned—

Decem[r] 2 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Maj[r] Robinson, Ellis, Sullé, Capen, Loring

Sicourney, Cotton, Loring, Dorr, Freeman & Severins

Voted, That Col[o] Robinson have further time on Munro bill for the Interm[t] of Polly Bigelow —

The Committee appointed the 30th Septr last, on the

Jan'y 2 1811

Communication of the Treasurer, respecting the Undertakers paying for the Cars, when used by them. —— Report that the following Statement of facts, is the best information they can obtain relative of the deliniquency of the several funeral Undertakers, which Statement they Respectfully submit.

viz Leally Skidmore ..... Dr

For Car. for George Nickerson		$2.00
" " " Eliza Graves		2.00
Mrs Torrey		2.00
Alex[r] Camble		2.00
Goodrich ..... Dr		$8.00
For Car for Tho[s] Potter	$2.00	
" " " Anna Pool	2.00	
" " " Phillip Smith	2.00	$6.00
Ebenezer Claflen ..... Dr		
For Car for William Shepard	$2.00	
" " " Mrs Hill	2.00	
" " " Edw[d] Cobb	2.00	
" " " Joshua Hall	2.00	$8.00
Jesse Mero ..... Dr		
For Car for Mrs Williston	$2.00	
" " " Mrs Merryfield	2.00	$4.00
Comfort Claflen ..... Dr		
For Car for William T. Clap	$2.00	
" " " Rebeca Fenton	2.00	$4.00
John Low ..... Dr		
For Car, for Lucy Croswell unable to pay	$2.00	
" " Mary Holden	2.00	$4.00 $34.00

Voted, That the Report be accepted, and that those Undertakers, who are now deliquent, be notified to appear at the board at the next Meeting and shew cause why they have not paid for the use of said Cars. ——

Voted That the Committee appointed the 21st of Oct[r] last, to consider the Communication of the Towns Committee respecting the filth &c of the town, have further time. ——

John Lee Jr[n] Freeman as directed at the last meeting attended the board at this time, and the President having admonished and advised him agreeable to the vote of the Board, for his conduct previous since his

removal from the office of Funeral Undertaker. & he having promised to conform to all the Regulations of the Board, as respects the duty of a Funeral Undertaker. he had leave to withdraw—

Moved, That one other Undertaker of Funerals be appointed. & that at the particular request and recommendation of Messrs Adam Babcock, Joseph Head, William Snider & Dudley Atkins Jung, Esquires— John Geo. Freeman, of their Society (Trinity Church), be, & he hereby is appointed a Funeral Undertaker he conforming at all times to the rules and regulations of this Board, relative to his said Office——

Capt Cotton, of the Committee on the Scavengers Department, having examined the Carts & Harness used during the last Season by Mr Bridge; reported that they were in very good order: at the expiration of his agreement for removing the filth of the Town.

Voted, That Messrs Robinson, Lovering, Jon^a Loring, the President & Doct Welch, be a Committee to Examine the Superintendents Returns of the Deaths & Burials, with the record book, in order for publication.——

The Committee to whom the bills for repairing the Walls of Granary No in the North Burying ground, Report progress——

Adjourned——

Decem^br 16th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitmen Esqr President——

Messrs Robinson	Cotton
Tuttle	Loring
Capen	Dorr
Loring	Freeman
Sigourney	Lovering

Voted, That Col Robinson have further time on Munro's bill for the burial of Polly Bigelow——

Voted, That the subject of the delinquency of the Funeral Undertakers respecting the Carts, be committed to the Secretary.

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the—

Decem^b 11 Communication of the Towns Committee respecting the filth
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&c of the Town have further time. ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed 2 Decem^b to Examine the Superintendants Returns with the Records of Deaths & Interrils, — have further time. ——

Voted, That the Complaint of Mr J. S. Sargent of a Nuisance near the Estate of Mr^s H. C Howard in Clark's Court & Fish Street, made by Mr Nathl Emmes; be committed to a Committee of three viz. Hon^r Smith Ellis & Capen; who are directed to do what they shall judge proper in the case, and report ——

The Committee appointed to apportion the Amount of expense in repairing & repairing & painting &c of the Walls of the South burial Ground, Amt $234.83. have attended that service and report the within Schedule — viz. N^o of the Tombs, Owners names, Amt & proportion assessed to each, opposite its Owner. ——

N^o		Repairs	Cap^g	Paint^g	Total am^t
1	Rec^d Ford Webster	$1.60	$2.23	$ .40	$4.23
5	Benjn Edwards heirs	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
6	Thomas Lees D^o	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
7	Arnold Lincoln	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
8	John Barnes	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
9	Edwd Cruft	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
10	Martins heirs	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
11	Ezek^l Goldthwaite	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
12	Doct^r John Clark D^o	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
13	William Clarke D^o	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
14	Silas Atkins	0.00	2.23	.40	2.63
15	Capt Hooghs heirs	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
16	Col^o Edwd Procter D^o	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
17	John Mountfort	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
18	Doct^r Edwd Langdon D^o	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
19	John Skelling D^o	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
20	Jacob Hall	1.60	2.23	.40	4.23
21	William Hammatt	.80	3.22	.40	4.42
22	[illegible] heirs	.80	3.22	.40	4.42
23	Richd Wheeler	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
24	Unknown	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
25	Sigourney heirs	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
26	Thorys D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
27	Peter Thomas D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
28	Doct^r Bartlett D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
29	Unknown	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
30	Revd And^w Eliot D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22
31	Josiah Snelling	.80	3.22	.40	4.42

N^o		Repairs	Cap^g	Paint^g	Total am^t		
32	Jona^n Snelling Junr	$1.60	$3.22	.40	$5.22		
33	Jede^h Parker	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22		
34	Capt Larrabee D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22		
35	Lenkmann	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22		
36	Fortescue Vernon D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22		
37	John Osborn's D^o	1.60	3.22	.40	5.22		
		Repairs	Cap^g	Paint^g	Total am^t		
56	John Greenough	$2.75	.28	$3.3	$31.32		
57	Wm Greenwood D^o	2.75	.28	3.3			
58	Thos Lewis's D^o	2.75	.28	3.3			
59	Jon^a Mountfort D^o	2.75	.28	3.3			
60	Capt Gardners D^o	2.75	.28	3.3			
61	Jos^h & Nathl Hall D^o	2.75	.28	3.3			
62	Daniel Ingersol D^o	2.75	.28	3.3			
63	John Jackson D^o	4.75	.28	5.3			
64	Saml Clark's D^o	4.75	.28	5.3			
65	Alex^r Forsyths D^o	4.75	.28	5.3			
66	Thos Gaudwill D^o	4.75	.28	5.3			
67	Col^o Nathl Sparhawk	4.75	.28	5.3			
68	Thomas Oliver	4.75	.28	5.3			
69	Shubael & White	4.75	.28	5.3			
70	Benjn Henderson	4.75	.28	5.3	61.45		
71	Jacob Bailey	$2.23	.39	$2.62			
72	J & John Binney	2.23	.39	2.62			
73	Sullivan & Barber	2.23	.39	2.62			
74		2.23	.39	2.62			
75	Nickerson & Hopkins	2.23	.39	2.62	13.10		
	Am^t Brought forward				175.38		
					$231.26		

Decem^r 6 1811 Amount brought up of bills rendered to date $231.20

Painting Tubs & Utensils in the New Ground Floor

No				Cents					
8	Ann Curtis	28	Nicholas Leland	28	Joseph Austin	28	Thos Capen	28	
9	Jacob Rhoades	28	Jacob Anderson	28	H^y Bird	28	Atkins Lyon	28	
10	Sarah Osborne	28	Robt Thompson	28	Henry Hicks	28	Levi Stevens	28	
11	Robt Barker	28	Josiah Hunt	28	Ebenez^r Parker	28	Willm Penno	28	
		$1.12		$1.12		$1.12		$1.12	4.48

See the Bills for the above as stated 12th Novr last. $235.68

Voted that the Secretary Make-out bills to the above Owners & Heirs of Tombs, and that the Messenger be authorized to collect the same in the Name of this Board

Adjourned

Decem^r 30 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Tuttle, Capen } { Capt Loring, Cotton, Dorr, Lovering

Col^o Robinson Reported that he had confidered of Caleb B. Munro's bill committed to him sometime since & Reports that it will be right & allow him for Burying Betty Bigelow his bill as now presented Amounting to four Dollars 50 cents.

Voted to accept the report

Voted, That the Secretary have further time, respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers paying for carts where used by them.

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the Communication of the Town Committee respecting the Jail House have further time.

Voted, That the Committee appointed the 2^d Decem^r init^t viz Messrs Robinson, Lovering, Capt Loring, the President & Doct^r Welch to examine the Returns of the Superintendants, with the Record be discharged.

Voted, That Messrs James Loring & Doct^r Thomas Welch, be appointed to Examine the returns of the Superintendants

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with the Record book, in order for publishing an accurate Lis[t] of Deaths &c, in this Town, since the Establishment of the Funeral Regulations in this Town ——

The Committee appointed to examine the Nuisance set forth in Mr[s] J. J. Sargents Complaint, have attended that Service and ask leave to report viz, That they have examined the premises and find that there is a small collection from a Necessary, which appears to them, must be from Mr[s] Emmons premises. — and they have notified the said Mr[s] Emmons accordingly, who assures them that he will attend immediately to the removal of the Nuisance, and have it done to their intire satisfaction. ——

Voted to accept the report ——

Voted, That Col Robinson & Mr Dorr be a committee with Mr I. P. Whitman the solicitor of the board, to request of the Solicitor General, to file an information against Timothy Pease & James Emmison, for a violation of the Quarantine Regulations of this Board

Adjourned to Next Saturday week

Jan[y] 11th 1812. Mar Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Tuttle	Dr Loring
Capen	Dorr
Sigourney	Freeman
Cotton	Lovering

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers, paying for the use of the Cart. ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Town Committee respecting the filling of the Town, have further time ——

Jan 11 1812 Voted, That the Committee appointed to examine the Superintendants returns with the Record, have further time ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed at the last meeting, to request of the Solicitor General, to file an information against Timothy Pease & James Cannison, for a violation of the Quarantine regulations have further time.

Voted, That the Committee appointed, to examine the Superintendants returns, with the Record, and make a digest for publication, be directed as soon as they are ready, to present the same to the President, with his approbation to publish the same.

Adjourned to this Day fortnight

Jan 25th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day, Present, Benjamin Whitman Esq. President,

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Capen } { Jon.a Loring, Sigourney, Dorr & Lovering

Voted, That the Secretary have further time, respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers, praying, for the use of the Cars.

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns Committee, respecting the fitting &c of the Town, have further time.

Voted, That the Committee appointed, to request of the Solicitor General, to file an information, against Timothy Pease & James Cannison for a violation of the Quarantine regulations, have further time.

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, (Mess.rs Lovering, Dorr & Loring) with the Visiting Physician, be appointed to settle the Accounts of the Board with the Commonwealth for the States, boat & other Expenses of the Island ——.

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Voted That the Secretary notify Mr Zeal Skidmore & Jesse Hore to attend the next meeting of this board, & not to shew cause, why they have not paid Mr Butterfield late Superintendant & Heirs, Thursday fees due for burials. —

Adjourned to this day fortnight

Feb.y 8th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whilman Esq.r President —

Mess.rs Tuttle	Sigourney
Capen	Dorr
Loring	Freeman

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers, paying for the use of the Cars.

Voted, That the committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns Committee, respecting the filthy state of the Town, have further time. —

Voted That the committee appointed to request of the Solicitor General, to file an information against Simeon Seaver for an infraction of the Quarantine regulations, have further time —

Voted, That the Committee on accounts with the Visiting Physician appointed to settle the accounts of this Board with the Commonwealth have further time. and that, when they are ready, they report to the Secretary, and that the Secretary certify the same in behalf of this Board. —

Voted, That the accounts of Mr Butterfield against Zeal Skidmore & Jesse Hore Undertakers, be referred to the board, to be laid before them in four week.

Voted That the Secretary notify the said Skidmore & Mero of this Order.

Adjourned to this day fortnight

July 22 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Tuttle, Capen, Sizemey } { Cotton, Dorr, Freeman

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers paying for the use of the Cars

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns committee, respecting the fitting of the Towns, have further time. —

Voted, That the exhibit presented by the Solicitor of the Board, of Debts received by him, be committed to the Committee on Accounts.

Voted, That the communication of the Solicitor General, respecting Timothy Deane & Thomas Dennison be referred to the next meeting of the board. —

Voted That the Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the board, with the Commonwealth, have further time.

Mr Dorr of the Committee on Accounts, presented the following

The Committee on Accts having Examined the following demands against this Board, and found them correct, have so allowed them, and recommend them to the attention of the Board, for payment viz Messrs Bartlett & Smith's bill from May to Oct. 1811. $23.71

" Aurora Francis bill of March & April Ditto 3.50

" Samuel Phillips Son of Feby 1st Do 5.75

Caleb B. Hanmer of August 1st Do 4.30

John Beals of 1st April for Town Cattle 3.00

Abraham Jackson's bill of Work 2.00

Total amount $42.46

1812
Feb.y 22 Voted, That the Report of the Committee be accepted, and that the usual bills be paid by the Treasurer of the board.
Voted, That the Secretary, write to the owners of tombs that are applied for vaults, who live out of town; and request payment
Voted, That the Secretary, in the papers empowered by the board, call on all persons that have any demands on this board, that they present their accounts for allowance & that those who are indebted pay the same, on, or before the 10th March next
Adjourned to this day week

Feb.y 29th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day present, Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Messrs Ellis	Derr
Capen	Freeman
Sigourney	Severing

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers, having not the use of Cars.
Voted, That the Committee appointed to Consider the communication of the Town committee, respecting the filth &c of the Town, have further time.
Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, have further time to report on the Exhibit of the Solicitor of the board, and the Acc.t of the Commonwealth.
Voted, That the Communication of the Solicitor General respecting Timothy Lease & James Emerson, referred to this Meeting, be referred to the next.
Voted, That the Secretary, Notify Messrs Cushing & Harris the owners of a Vault Complained of in Tiler lane. that they forth with cause the same to be covered so that it shall not be offensive to the neighbours by the 25th March next
Adjourned to the 10th March next

1852
March 10th

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President —

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Capen } { Loring, Sigourney, Cotton & Dr Loring }

Voted, That the Secretary have further time, respecting the delinquency of the Funeral Undertakers, praying for the use of the Cars.

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns Committee, respecting the fifth Ward of the Town, have further time —

The Committee on Accounts Reported that the Accounts of the Board presented to the Commonwealth this Committee, had all been passed by them, and have been allowed, and ordered to be paid.

The above committee had further time allowed them, on the Exhibit of the Solicitor of the Board —

The Communication of Solicitor General, respecting Silas Sears, & James Emerson, referred to this Meeting, was taken up, on which after consideration it was Voted, That the Board take no further order — on the Subject. —

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board call on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the Amount of the accounts passed by the Committee of Accounts, and that the President sign an Order for that purpose accordingly, and that the Treasurer be authorized to discharge the same respectively —

Voted, That Capt Cotton & Loring be a Committee to examine the Nuisance complained of in Gibbs Lane at the last meeting. for reasons given by the Secretary for not conforming to the Order, to notify Messrs Cushing & Harris —

Voted, That the Secretary direct Mr Thomas Spear the Keeper of Rainsford Island, to Report the State of the Island, and the Property belonging to the Commonwealth.

1812
March 12th Voted That the Notification for the choise of Members for a new Board of Health, be an Annual, and that the Secretary procure Notifications to be distributed accordingly —

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, be desired to meet in the course of this week to liquidate the Accounts of the Board & Report at the next meeting —

Adjourned to Monday Next

March 16 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esqr President pro Tem

Messrs Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Loring — Messrs Quincy, Doct^r Collins, Freeman, Lovering

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting the delinquency of the funeral Undertakers paying for the use of Cart

Voted That the Committee appointed to consider the Communication of the Towns Committee respecting the filling the Town have further time —

Voted, That the Secretarys report, respecting the Order to Mr Spear, be accepted. & that he has more time to obtain Mr Spears report of the State of the Island &c —

The Committee appointed to Examine the Nuisance in Gibbs lane, reported they had attended to the subject, and found that Messrs Cushing & Harris were willing to comply with their directions as soon as the State of the ground would admit. —

Voted That Mr Elliots bill lay on the file till the next Meeting of the board. —

Voted Unanimously, That Fifty dollars be granted & paid to

March 16 1812 Voted Freeman's an addition to his Salary for his service the past year.

Voted, That the fees for Cart used the 3 of Oct in Butterfields district for Mrs Nancy Mansfield be remitted, & that the Money be refunded to Mr Butterfields heirs, he having already paid the same to the Town.

The Committee on Accounts ask leave to Report that they have Examined and found the following accounts correct, and approved the same viz

Eben Larkin's Bill of	for	$ 9.25 paid his warrant of the Board & Swearing
Benj Russells bill for Publish the Recalitt		30.00 paid by Draft on Treasurer
Adams & Rhoades for Ditto	Do	30.00 by Do
L. S Whitman Selectors bill		14.00 by Do
Thomas Rodgers bill		11.75 by Ditto
Jeremiah Bridges bill		52.00 by Draft
Ephraim Thayer's		16.50 by Do
I Shedmore's bill		2.25 by Do
B. B Leeds bill		2.00 by Do
William Tupper's bill		2.00 by Do
James Perkins's	Do	2.00 by Do
Robert Rexford	Do	2.00 by Do
Moses Thayer's	Do	2.00 by Do
Geo. Reed's	Do	4.00 by Do
Elisha Copeland	Do	3.00 by Do $ 182.75

Voted, That the above report, be accepted & the bills therein mentioned with the addition of Hoar Smiths Bill for $11.66. D Welchs Bill for $12. D Thomas Thayers Bill for 20$ be paid, and that the Amount of Hoar Smiths Bill be Charged to the owners of the Cellar in which the Gravel was put

Voted, That a Draft be made by the President on the Town Treasurer for the following Sums viz in favr D Thomas Welsh $130.00

Nath Freemough	58.00
Thomas Sprat	100.00
Benj Russell	30.00
Adams & Rhoades	30.00
Jeremiah Bridge	52.00
	400.00

Agreeable to the above Vote the President gave a Draft on the Town Treasurer

March 16 1812 in favour of the within Mentioned persons agreeably to the sums affixed to their names, Amounting in the whole to Four Hundred dollers ——

The Committee appointed Decem.r 30th to examine the returnes of the Superintendants of the Burial Grounds, with the Records, in this office in order for publishing an account of Deaths in this Town, from the establishment of the present funeral regulations,— Reported, that they had attended to the Business assigned them and exhibited a Bill of Mortality from Oct.r 22d 1810 to Dec.r 31st 1811. which was accepted, and directed to be published: see file for Abstract of Deaths &c ——

Adjourned to Monday Next 3 O'Clock

March 23 A Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess.r Ellis, Tuttle, Capen, Cap.t Loring } { Seccurney, Loring, Dorr, Freeman & Lovering

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting Funeral undertakers paying for the use of Cars ——

Voted, That the committee appointed to consider the communication of the Town's Committee respecting the filling of the Town's have further time ——

Voted, That Mr. Tho.s Spear, the Island Keepers Report of the State of Rainsford Island and the Articles belonging to the Commonwealth be accepted, & that the same be put on file ——

Voted, That Daniel Oliver's Acc.t lay on the file till the Next Meeting

Adjourned to Friday Next 3 O'Clock

March 2d 1812

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Mess.rs Ellis, Tuttle, Eaton, Loring — Sigourney, Cotton, Loring. Doa.r, Freeman

The Secretary Reported that there is due from several Undertakers to Mr. Snelling Superintendant for his Cart, upto 1st March inst. $54.00

viz Jesse Mero for 2

Nath.l E. Bell " 9

John Low " 6

Eben.r Clapham " 3

John F. Newton 2

Caleb B. Mumford 1

Jam.s Hutchinson 1

Allan Lochlan " 3 27 at — $2 — is — $54.00

he also Reports, That Mess.rs Oliver & Phillips Superintendants, have accounted for & Settled with the Treasurer, for all the Carts used in their Districts, and owing for, to the 1st of March instant. altho there may be some which cannot be collected. and ma be remitted hereafter. if the Board accepts —

Voted, to accept the Secretarys report. —

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns committee respecting the fish of the Town be have further time. —

Voted, That the Secretary call on Mr. Spear the Island keeper. to account for the articles not in the Schedule rendered by him the 20th Inst. of the property belonging to the Commonwealth, that was rendered in the Schedule in may last. and that he also give an account of the property belonging to the Board —

The Messenger Reported to the Board respecting the allowance made on Scrubs for Repairs of the Walls on the North Burial Grounds, That the whole amount was $235.62 of which he had collected $107.35 and that $128.33 Remained uncollected. on file

March 27th 1819

Voted. That the Report of the Messenger be accepted. and that the Statement be recommitted to the Messenger to Collect the balance, and that he account with the Board when called on. —

The Committee on Acc^t presented the Treasurer's Account with the Board, which they had Examined, and approved —

Voted to accept the report of said Committee

Voted, That the fees for Mr Snellings Cat, used 25 Feby last, for Miss Polly Carlton be remitted.

The Treasurer of the Board of Health, reports the following Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the past year. —

Dr. **Quarantine Account.** Cr. 6

To Visiting Physicians Salary		$1200.00	By 82 Vessels Quarantined ea		$ 820.00
" Island Keepers Do		300 00	" 46 Ditto Mediterranean Ve	$8	225 00
" Boatmens wages and board		336 00	" 81 Do Examined at Office 25 Cts ea		20 25
" 1/4 Week for States Boat	$35.50		" 129 Permits to visit the Island 25 Cts		32 25
" Ditto for Journies &c	12.00		" Received of the Commanders of 48		
" Thorne & Wheat for board of Mate	100.91		for States Boat Sick at the Island		
" Ditto Do for Journies Do. Boat	20.00	227 41	and for repairs of the Island Boat		400.53
" Repairs on Island Boat		205 12	" Balance carried to general Acct		978 66
" Incidental expences		41 71			
" Printing and Stationary		60 00			
" Expences visiting the Island		166 45			
		$2536.69			$2536 69

Dr. **Burial Grounds and Funeral Regulations** Cr.

To Repairing Walls, fences &c around Public Vaults		301 78	By Amount of Fees for Funeral Cert from April 1st 1818 to 1st March inst		557 00
" Repairs & Keeping of Cars		40 75	By Cash received from the sale of Tombs for repairing Walls		107 35
" Printing &c Bills		19 57	By Certificate of Two Tombs		6 25
" Interments fees and Expen of Burying the Corps Poor	$308.50				
		$670.60			$670.60

See General Account on next page

Dr

General Account

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To Balance of Quarantine Act bot over	$ 978 66	By Drafts on the Secon Treasurer	$ 5563 20
" Scavengers Contracts	2800 00	" Received for Nuisance Fines	129 07
" H Newman for rent of Flats	70 00		
" Repairs of Wharf & Carts	55 53		
Removing Nuisances	124 73		
Printing and Stationary	156 87		
Office expences and Wood	85 90		
Secretarys Salary and grant	300 00		
Messengers Salary	400 00		
Cash & Notes in Scavengers hands	220 58		
	$ 5092 27		$ 5,092 27

Boston March 25th 1812 Errors Excepted

Tho Dana Sigourney 1 B M

Voted, That the foregoing report of the Secretary, be accepted, and that the same be published by Order of the Board. — and attested by the Secretary —

Adjourned to Monday Next 3 O'Clock

March 30 1812

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Tuttle, Capen, Loring — Sigourney, Cotton, Dorr & Freeman

Voted, That the Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Towns Committee respecting the Office of the Scavengers be discharged from any further service. —

The Secretary Reported that he had not been able to communicate the Orders of the Board passed at the last Meeting respecting Mr Spear and requested further time

Voted, That the Secretary have further time respecting Mr Spear

Voted, That the Messengers report his doings on the Allotment for the North Quarter round, to the Next Board

Voted, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to Saturday next 3 O'Clock

Adjourned accordingly

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The Clerks of all the Wards having reported to the President of the Board of Health, a Choice of Gentlemen, who had accepted the trust, to serve as Members of the Board of Health, for the ensuing year viz.—

In Wards		Wards	
No 1	Col[o] James Robinson	No 7	Col[o] Peter Osgood
" 2	Mr Joshua Ellis	" 8	Lieu[t] James Loring
" 3	Mr Thomas Snow	" 9	Mr Sam[l] Dorr
" 4	Mr Josiah Marshall	" 10	Benj[n] Whitman Esq[r]
" 5	Capt[n] Loring	" 11	Mr Tho[s] Jackson
" 6	Capt Andrew Sigourney	" 12	Mr Isaac Rose

The same were severally notified by the President to meet at the Health Office on Saturday, this the fourth instant at three O'Clock P. M. to organize the Board agreeably to law. The Members returned from the several Wards not agreeable to notice, at the Health Office at the time above Mentioned Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President for the time being, took the Chair.

It was then moved, that the Members present proceed to the Choice of a Secretary.

Voted, That Col[o] Robinson be a Committee to receive count & sort the votes for a Secretary, who declared the whole Number to be eleven & that Nathaniel Greenough had that Number and is Chosen. The President having informed Nathaniel Greenough, That he was chosen Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, and he having signified his acceptance, the President administered to him the following Oath viz

I Nathaniel Greenough do solemnly swear to make a faithful record of all the Votes, proceedings and regulations of the Board of Health and faithfully perform all

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The duties incumbent on me as Secretary of the Board of Health, to the utmost of my capacity, during my continuance in said Office. so help me God —

Nathaniel Greenough Secy

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Sworn to before me } Benjamin Whitman. President of Board of Health

The President then delivered over to the Secretary, the Books records & papers of the Board of Health —

It was then Moved that the Members proceed to the Choice of a President —

Voted, That the same Committee collect, sort & count the votes for a President, who reported that the whole number were twelve, that Benjamin Whitman Esqr had Eleven, & is Chosen. —

President Whitman in a polite & handsome manner addressed the New Board & declared his acceptance of the Presidency —

The President then read the Rules & Orders for the Government of the last years Board — (see the Rules &c at the close of this record)

It was then Voted that the said Rules & Orders as now read & adopted as respects the Government & Rules of proceedings of the Members of this Board, until altered or changed —

Voted, that William Phillips be Messenger of this Board for the Ensuing Year. —

Voted that Col. Robinson be a committee to receive count & sort the votes for a Visiting Physician for the Board, for the ensuing year, who reported that the whole number of votes were Eleven, that Doct. Thomas Welsh has that number and is Chosen —

Voted, that the Secretary inform Doct. Thomas Welsh of his

April 4th 1812 Appointment by Ballot.

Voted That Mr Ellis be a Committee to Receive count & sort the Votes for a Treasurer of the Board for the ensuing year Who reported, That the whole Number of votes were Twelve, That Capt Andrew Sigourney has Eleven and is chosen

Committee on Accounts

Voted, That Messrs Dorr Jackson & Robinson be the Committee on Accounts for the Ensuing year

Committee on Quarantine

Voted, That Messrs Jon Loring Ellis & Page with the visiting Physicians be a Committee on Quarantine

Committee on Scavengers Department

Voted, That Col Robinson Mr Marshall & Col Osgood be a Committee on the Scavengers Department

Committee on Finance

Voted, That the President Dea Loring & Mr Vose be a committee of Finance

Voted, That Mr Thomas Spear be appointed on the part of this Board Island Keeper for the ensuing year

Voted, That the Committee on finance Report, what Salary be proper to give the Officers of the Board the ensuing year, and what Money it will be necessary for the Town to raise for the use of the Board

Voted, That the Columbian Centinal & Independent Chronicle, be elected, as the papers to be employed by the Board the ensuing year, and that the Secretary be authorized to contract with the Editors of those papers, for the publishing of the rules and Orders of the Board

Voted, to Elect nine Committees consisting of three each, to serve as Committees for the week, in rotation beginning with the first Two Elected

Voted to elect the said Committees by Hand vote

1st
Committee
Col. James Robinson
Mr. Josiah Marshall
Dear James Loring

2d
Committee
Mr. Joshua Ellis
Capt. Andrew Sigourney
Benj. Whitman Esq.

3d
Committee
Col. Peter Osgood
Mr. Thos. Jackson
Capt. Jon. Loring

4th
Committee
Mr. Thomas Paige
Mr. Samuel Dorr
Mr. Isaac Vose

Committee on Internal Health Regulations —

Voted that the President Dear James Loring & Mr. Vose, be a Committee on the Internal Health Regulations

Voted, That a Committee of 2, for each district be appointed on the Funeral Regulations and Burial grounds —

Committee on Funeral Regulat's & Burial Grounds

Voted, That Col. Robinson & Mr. Paige be appointed for the North District, Messrs. Jon. Loring & Mr. Marshall for the Middle. Messrs. Jackson & Vose for the South districts.

Voted, That Mr. L. S. Whitman be appointed Solicitor of this Board for the ensuing year —

Committee to call on the Select-Men

Voted, That a Messrs. Sigourney, Robinson & Dorr, be a committee to Consider the subject, of procuring a place or places for depositing all the filth of the Town — and report to the board at their next meeting

Voted, That the said Committee call on the Selectmen, to know if they, or the Town, have provided any place of Deposit, for the filth of the Town & Report —

Voted, That the several Committees viz, That of Scavengers department — Quarantine regulations. Funeral regulations & Internal Health regulations, be directed to report rules and regulations for their several departments for the year ensuing —

Voted, That Mr. John B. Hammatt be appointed

April 4th 1812 Inspector of Leathers for the ensuing year. for this board

Voted That the Secretary Publish the following Advertisement viz —

Health Office Boston April 4th 1812

The Board of Health, are ready to receive proposals for doing the work of the Scavengers Department, to commence the first of May and end the first of November next. —

The proposals will express the price per Cart for which they are willing to contract, to furnish good able Horses, and smart active and careful Drivers, with instruments necessary for the Work, excepting Carts and Harness, which will be furnished by the Board. Persons desirous of engaging, will present their proposals at the Health Office, previous to Monday 13th instant. Bonds will be expected for the faithful performance of the contract

By Order of the Board

Nath[l] Emerson Sec'y

The following are the Rules & Orders adopted for the government of the Board the ensuing year.

Article 1st

There shall be a stated Meeting of the Board every Monday to commence the 13th instant at 3 O'Clock P. M. until the first week in November. and once a fortnight, the remainder of the year. Seven members shall be necessary to form a Board. —

Art 2d

In the absence of the President a President pro Tem shall be appointed.

Art 3

The Members shall take their seats at the Board in numerical order; The Member of Ward № 1. on the right hand, and the Member from Ward № 12. on the

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Article 4th.

In all debates the Speaker shall address the President and there shall be no interruption of a Member Speaking Except to call him to Order.

In all Debates no Member shall be allowid to Speak to the point in debate, more than twice, without special leave of the Board, Nor more than Once while Members who have not Spoken, wish to Speak.—

Article 5th

The Majority of Votes of the Members present shall be considered as the act of the Board, But any member may Enter his dessent to any measure on the records of the Board; and no Vote shall be reconsidered by a less number than there were present when the same was Passed.—

Article 6th

No Member of the Board shall withdraw himself without leave from the President —

Article 7th

An Inviolable Secresy, shall be Observed, by the Members, of the Names of all persons entering complaints and the Officers of the Board, are Enjoined strictly to observe this article. —

Article 8th.

Punctuality as to the time of Meeting of the Board shall be Strictly Observed; and no person other than the Officers of the Board, shall be admitted, during its deliberations

Article 9th

The Board ------ shall be divided into Com-

April 6th 1812 mittees of three each, to be styled the Committee for the Week of the Board. The Members of which shall set dai-
ly in rotation, and during their continuance in Office, shall have power to carry into Execution all the Laws Rules and Regulations of the Board; shall make Records of their proceedings for the General inspection of the Members, and whenever they Judge it necessary: Call special Meetings of the Board.

Article 10th.

No Member, shall be Obliged to serve on more than two, committees, Excepting the committee for the Week, unless all the Members are on that Number.

Article 11th

The Treasurer, Secretary and Messenger, shall keep Books, to enter all moneys which they may receive and pay, belonging to the Board, which Books shall at all times be open for the Inspection of the Members of the Board.

Adjourned to next Monday Even

April 13th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whilman Esq President

Mr Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Osgood
Page	Loring No 8
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson & Vose

The Committee on Quarantine Quarrin Reported the following article

~~Resolved that the Letter Regulations Resolutions~~ ~~Regulations for the Board of Health Established~~

Article 1st Quarantine of Vessels

Section 1. On and after the 18th day of May next, a quarantine shall be had of all vessels their officers, crews, passengers, and cargoes, that come within the harbour of Boston, which are from or have touched at any port or place within the tropics, or from any of the West India Islands, or any port or place where contagious sickness doth, or hath recently prevailed—of all vessels on board of which any person shall have died of any disease, or been sick during their homeward voyage, excepting vessels coming from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, where no contagious or malignant disease was known to be prevalent previous to their departure—or from the Islands of St. Helena or Ascension.

Sec. 2 The quarantine above directed, shall be had near Rainsford's Island, under the direction of the Visiting Physician, and other officers of this Board, and shall continue on every vessel which has had twenty-two, or a less number of days passage, until she shall have made up twenty-five days from the day she left her last port; and on each vessel which has had twenty three, or more days passage, seventy-two hours in addition to such passage. And on every vessel, on board which, during her homeward passage, any person shall have died (excepting from accident or casualty) the quarantine shall be extended to twenty five days from the last death.— And no vessel shall be considered as having commenced quarantine, until she shall have been anchored in her proper station on quarantine ground, as directed by the Visiting Physician or other officers of this Board.—

Sec. 3. The masters, officers, crews, and passengers of all vessels when on quarantine, shall be subject to the Regulations of this Board.

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and such others as may be adopted by the Visiting Physician: — And the Master of each vessel shall be accountable for the appearance on board his vessel, at the time she shall be discharged from quarantine, of all and every person who arrived in her, or who may have been landed from her in any port of the United States, or put on board any other vessel, during her homeward bound voyage, cases of death excepted.

Sec. 4. In extraordinary cases the Committee of the Week, is authorized to direct the above periods of quarantine to be prolonged.

Sec. 5. Vessels not otherwise subject to quarantine, having only Small pox on board, may be discharged when ever the Visiting Physician shall consider them free from infection. —

Sec. 6. Every master of a vessel shall, within twenty-four hours after being discharged from quarantine, deliver at the Health Office in Faneuil Hall, the certificates and flags he shall have received from the Visiting Physician, or Island Keeper, and shall, on paying the sum of ten dollars receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-house.

Sec. 7. When any vessel has been quarantined, examined, and attended, and the master is desirous of leaving the ground with his vessel for any other port, he shall, previous to his receiving his certificate of discharge, pay to the Visiting Physician the established fees.

Sec. 8. During the time a vessel shall be on quarantine, or application made to this Board to permit the unloading & conveyance to town of any Wine rum spirits, salt, sugar, molasses, mahogany, dye woods, tobacco, preserves or other fruits, and such other articles as shall be declared incapable of receiving or conveying infection, and when

April 13 1819 permission to unlade the same shall have been obtained from the Custom-house; it shall be lawful for the Committee of the Week to authorize the Visiting Physician of this Board to permit such articles to be unladen from any vessel on quarantine, and the same to be conveyed to town, by Lightermen duly licensed by this Board for that purpose.—And the Visiting Physician shall grant a certificate, to be deposited in the Health Office, for which twenty-five cents shall be paid. And the lightermen to be employed in the transportation of such uninfected articles, shall, when unemployed, be anchored off the south east part of Rainsford's Island; and the Lightermen employed therein, shall not be permitted to land in town, without the permission of the Visiting Physician

Article II.—Mediterranean Vessels.

Section 1. Every master of a Vessel who, on and after the 18th day of May next, until the further order of this Board, shall arrive from Gibraltar or any port or place within the Straits, shall carry and anchor his vessel on quarantine ground, where she shall be examined by the Visiting Physician, who may permit her to hale immediately, if it appears to him, that the public health will not be endangered thereby.—And the master of such vessel shall receive a counted certificate from the Secretary of this Board to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-house on his paying him the sum of five dollars.

Article III.—Vessels to be Reported.

Sec. 1. The Masters of all Vessels, which, on and after the 18th day of May next, shall arrive from any port or place not subject to quarantine, shall, previous to entry at the Custom-house, make report at the Health Office, in Faneuil Hall, of the state and condition of their

April 15th crews, passengers, and cargoes, and of all other circumstances which may concern the public health. If found to be from a port free of contagious disease, the Master of each vessel shall receive a Certificate to permit the entry of such vessel, at the Custom-house, for which 25 cents shall be paid; if otherwise, the vessel, crew, and passengers, shall be sent to Rainsfords Island, on quarantine.

Article IV.- Vessels from out-Ports

Sec. 1. Every vessel which shall arrive, and enter at any out port from any of the ports or places mentioned in the first Article of these regulations, and shall after-wards come to this port, shall be subject to quarantine, unless the master produce a correct certificate from the Board of Health, or Selectmen of such out port, that such vessel has been at least twenty-five days from such ports or places, that during that time no person has died, (excepting by accident or casually) or been sick on board; and that such vessel has been duly examined, and thoroughly purified, or cleansed.

Article V. Infected Vessels

Sec. 1. All vessels, from any port or place whatever, having, on their homeward passage, had one or more persons sick on board, shall, at all seasons of the year, be liable to perform quarantine, if in the opinion of the Visiting Physician, it shall be necessary.

Article VI. The Duty And Power of The Visiting Physician.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Physician of this Board to visit Rainsford's Island every day

April 13th 1812. when there are three or more vessels on quarantine; and, when
less than three, as often as the Committee of the Week shall pre-
scribe. He shall direct in what manner vessels are to be cleansed;
what articles shall be landed, washed, buried, or destroyed; —
He shall order the sick to be landed, if necessary; shall attend
all the sick at said Island, prescribe according to his best skill
and judgment to their relief; and find all medicine; He
shall be allowed to charge each sick person for such attendan-
ce, provided his charge does not exceed three dollars for com-
mon cases; but he may increase the charge for extraordinary cases
deemed such by the Committee of the Week; and he shall re-
port, at least once a week, the Number of such sick persons
under his care at the Island, the length of time they have
been confined there; and, when discharged, shall immedi-
ately present his account for attendance, to the Committee
of the Week, a record of which shall be entered on the Jour-
nal kept by that committee; He shall direct the pilots
where to anchor vessels; and they are hereby required to obey
his directions; He shall deliver to the Master of each vessel
arriving on quarantine, a copy of the quarantine Regula-
tions of this Board; He may establish rules and regulations
for the preservation of good order on the Island, and to pro-
mote the designs of quarantine, such rules and regulations
being under the control of this Board; He shall, from time
to time, report to the Committee of the Week, the state of
vessels on quarantine; — He shall grant a certificat of
discharge to each vessel having duly performed quarantine;
and generally, it shall be his duty to do, and perform all thin-
gs necessary to carry the Regulations of Quarantine
into complete effect.

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Article VII. The Secretary's Quarantine Duty

Sec 1. The Secretary of this Board shall receive the Visiting Physician's certificates of discharge; shall give counter certificates to entitle such vessel to enter at the Custom-House; shall receive the fees required for such certificate, and all other fees, and the same pay to the Treasurer; He shall make the necessary enquiries of all Masters of Vessels reporting at this office; shall note the same; and shall receive and communicate at every meeting of this Board, the reports received from the Island

Article VIII. The Island Keeper's Duty

Sec. 1. The Island Keeper or his Assistants shall attend the purification of all vessels, clothing, bedding, persons, &c. at quarantine, agreeably to the direction of the Visiting Physician; shall board and attend the sick, and find nurses; and shall be allowed five dollars each week for the board and nursing each sick person at the Island; to be collected as the fees of the Visiting Physician are by law collected, or assumed; — And shall employ two persons to ply the Island boat, during the time a general quarantine is required; and shall communicate to the Health Office information of the arrival of vessels at the Island, as they occur; and of any event which may require the attendance of the Visiting Physician at the Island; shall carry supplies to vessels on quarantine, when delivered on board the boat, and shall be held to conform to all the directions of this Board in all matters respecting quarantine

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Visiting Physician, the

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Island Keeper & his assistants are charged with the police of the Island, agreeably to the laws and rules thereof.

Article IX

No person, not on quarantine, shall be allowed to visit Rainsford's Island, during the time of quarantine, without producing a permit from the Secretary of this Board, for which 25 cents shall be paid for each person; but no certificate shall be valid, unless registered within 24 Hours from the date thereof. the same

Articles were read and accepted

The following preamble & order to the above articles being proposed was adopted and directed to precede the aforesaid Articles —

viz- Ordered and directed, That the foregoing rules regulations, restrictions, qualifications and directions, shall Constitute the quarantine regulations of this Board, on all vessels & which shall arrive within the harbour of Boston, from any foreign place until the further order of this Board, and that the same be published in the Boston papers employed by this Board for general information. — by the Secretary under the Direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Quarantine —

Finance com' report

The Committee of finance, to whom was refered the subject of the Salaries of the Secretary, Visiting Physician Messenger, and Island Keeper, Chosen and appointed by this Board for the year ensuing — have attended that service, and ask leave to report, That in their opinion it would be expedient for the Board to pass the following Order

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Board, receive for his services, as Secretary, for the ensuing year, the sum of Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments and agreeable to law, and which sum is to be in full for said Services

April 13th 1812 That the visiting Physician of this Board, receive for his services, as visiting Physician of this Board for the ensuing year, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments and agreeable to law, and which sum is to be in full for said Service —

That the Messenger of this Board, receive for his services as Messenger to this Board for the ensuing year the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments; and agreeable to law, and which sum, is to be in full for said services —

That the Island Keeper, chosen and appointed by this Board, receive for his services, in that Office for the ensuing year, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments, and agreeable to law, and which sum is to be in full for said services —

And that he shall be allowed Twenty Dollars per Month for each able bodied suitable Boatman, employed in the service of this Board by their order, during the time of general Quarantine regulations, at Rumsford's Island, and for Boarding said Boatmen while employed as aforesaid, Twelve dollars per Month each —

Voted, to accept the Report of said Committe —

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the subject of the money necessary to be raised by the Town of Boston the current year, to defray the expences of the Board of Health, in the execution of their duties — have attended that service and ask leave to report — That in their Opinion it would be expedient for the Board to pass the following Order — viz

That the Secretary of this Board notify the Selectmen and Auditors of Accounts of the Town of Boston

April 13th 1812. Shal in the Opinion of the Board of Healt - it will be necessary for the Town of Boston to raise, by tax the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, to meet the expences of the Board of Health, which will be incurred by said Board the current year, in the execution of their duties — And that said notice be given them by furnishing them with a Copy of this Order."

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to report respecting the order to contract with painters.

The Committe on the Scavenger department have carefully considered that subject and report —

The inconveniences resulting the year past, must be attributed to the want of sufficient labour proportionate to an increas'd population —

That the regulations of the year past by a division of the Town into two districts is in the Mind of the Committe the most practicable and beneficial — And recommend the same system — Contracting with One Person, as superintendent for each district, to be responsible in his district, for all the duties required, under the direction of the standing Committe for the Scavengers department — Their drivers to be able, discreet persons, Causing themselves to know, and be personally known, by the several Members of the board — and at all times subject to their Order, in special emergencys, and liable to be removed from their employment, when so requir'd, for Mal Conduct in the opinion of the Committe for the Scavengers department. —

which report was accepted —

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen, to know if they, or the Town, have procured a place for the deposit of the filth of the town; have further time. —

April 13th 1812 The Committee on the Funeral Regulations reported in part and had further time allow'd them.—

Voted That John F. Newton, one of the Funeral Undertakers, have liberty to settle with the Administrator, on the Estate of the late Capt. Henry Caldwell of Charlestown, an extra bill for his funeral as they may agree—

Voted That Mr Josiah Snelling be appointed Superintendant of the North District for the Ensuing year—

Voted That the committee on the funeral Regulations be requested to take into consideration the Subject of appointing One Superintendant for the Middle & South districts—

Voted That the Secretary Take out the bonds for the Superintendants, under the Direction of the Committee, on the Scavengers department.

Voted That Mess[rs] Stephen & Philip Shayers Letter of 12 Inst be referred to the Committee on the Scavengers department

Voted That Mr Jeremiah Bridge be appointed Sole Superintendant of the Night Work, Emptying privies &c and that the Secretary publish the same as soon as may be.

H Bridge appointed Superintendant of Night Work

Voted That the Secretary enclose a bill of Mortality to the Academy of Arts & Sciences, The Massachusetts Medical Society & The Historical Society & Boston Athaneum

The Committee to whom was referred the Subject of the internal Health regulations, have attended that Service and ask leave to Report that in their Opinion it would be expedient, for the Board to Pass the following Order viz

In Board of Health Boston April 13th 1812

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulation appear to this Board to be necessary, to remove and prevent

April 13 1812 Nuisances and sources of filth, in the Town of Boston, and the same Rules and Regulations are hereby ordered by said Board of Health to have effect, within the limits of said Town of Boston, and have the force of Law, from and after Wednesday, the twenty-second of April A.D. 1812.

House Dirt, &c

Article 1. No person or persons shall be allowed to throw, or bring into any street square, lane, or alley, any house) dirt, filth, or sweepings of any kind, or any decayed vegetable, or dead animal substance, between the first day of May and the first day of November, ensuing. But all such house dirt filth, sweepings, or vegetable, or animal substance, shall be deposited in such vessels as will not contain liquids, and kept in some convenient situation for the drivers of the Scavenger's carts to take away.

And no person shall be allowed to cast any dead animals, vegetable substances, or sweepings of any vessel, into any of the docks, the Mill-pond, or any other place between the channel and the shore; nor to land the same, or any foul and infected ballast, or other substance, on any Wharf, or landing place, within the town. And any dead animal thrown into the channel shall have a sufficient weight affixed to it, to prevent its floating to the shore.

Removal of Dirt &c

Art. 2 Whenever any quantity of dirt, sawdust, soot, shavings, animal or vegetable substance, or filth of any kind, shall be found in any cellar, yard, or other premises, or be thrown into any street, square, lane, or alley; the owner, or occupier of such cellar, yard, or other premises, where same

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of the owner, or occupier of the premises from whence such dirt, soil-dust, &c. had been removed, shall cause the same to be carried away, at his, or her expense, within four hours after notification in writing, from this Board. — And all carts, or waggons, employed in the carting earth, clay, sand, or dirt of any kind, shall have and use good and sufficient fore and hind boards, and other-ways sufficiently tight to prevent the said earth, sand, clay, or dirt, from dropping on the streets through which they may pass

Waste Water

Art. 3. The owners, or occupiers of Houses, buildings, or lands shall cause all waste water from their premises to be conveyed from their cellars, yards, sinks, pumps, and vacant lands through drains under ground to common sewers; or to such reservoirs, sunk under ground to receive the same, as a committee of this Board shall approbate. —

Vaults, Privies, &c

Art. 4. The owners of vaults or privies, and the occupiers of the house or houses, store or stores, to which they belong or are attached shall not permit the contents of such vaults, or privies, to rise within two feet of the surface of the earth; and if such contents are found within two feet of such surface, the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, will be prosecuted without further previous notice. And no vault, or privy, shall be emptied between the first day of June and the first day of November, without a permit from this Board, and by persons authorized for that purpose.

Stables, and Stable Manure.

Art. 5. The owners or occupiers of livery and other stables, shall not permit more than two cart loads of manure

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to accumulate and remain in or near their stables, at any one time, between the first day of May and the first day of November and shall keep their stables and stable yards clean and decent.

Market Stalls.

Art. 6. Persons occupying stalls in Faneuil Hall, Boylston or Parkman's market houses, or the Market-place, and Dock-Square, shall daily, in the morning, during the Months of June, July, August, September, and October, wash or cleanse their respective stalls. They shall not permit any heads, feet, or offals of dead animals, or vegetables of any kind, to remain near about their stalls, over night. They shall take up, and remove the platforms of their respective stalls, on the first day of June, and shall not replace them untill the first day of November ensuing; during which period, meats of any kind shall not be exposed in the Markets, or any other place within the town, excepting in stalls, carts, or other vehicles, which shall be covered from the rays of the sun; nor expose for sale any mutton or lamb, with the feet on the same.

Damaged Grain, Rice, and Coffee.

Art. 7. No person shall be allowed to land, on any wharf or put on shore, from any boat or vessel, or bring into town by land, any damaged grain, rice, or coffee, between the 10th of May and the 10th of November next, without a permit from this Board.

Swine and Goats

Art. 8. Swine and goats shall not be kept within the limits of the town by any person, without a license from this Board, and such person giving bond to keep such swine or goats clean, and confined in situations which will not be offensive to the neighbourhood.

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Fresh Fish

Art. 9. All Fish, before brought into this town, shall have been first gutted, and the fish made clean. Fresh Fish (excepting such as are named in the succeeding article) shall not be offered for sale between the 1st day of May, and the 15th day of October, unless kept in covered stalls, fish boxes, or other houses, situated over the salt water: — And fresh fish offered for sale in the streets before the 1st day of May, and after the 15th day of October, shall be kept clean in covered carts, barrows, &c.

Salmon and Small Fish.

Art. 10. Salmon, Shad, Bass, Mackarel, Tautogs, Eels, Flounders, Tomcods, Smelts, and other small fish, may be sold at all times, in any part of the town, provided they be kept secure from the rays of the sun; but every person shall be held responsible for any nuisance created thereby. Provided, however, that Salmon and Bass, brought to town by sea, may be sold, and landed therein, when cleansed of their entrails; which entrails are to be kept on board in light vessels, and removed beyond low water mark at every time of high water. And that no person take a stand in or near the Faneuil Hall Market, for the sale of such fish as are allowed by this article, but at the north side of said market-house, at the place provided by the Clerk of said market for that purpose.

Oysters and Lobsters.

Art. 11. Oysters shall not be offered for sale within the limits of the town, between the 8th day of July, and the 1st day of September. Lobsters shall not be exhibited for sale, in any place excepting on the several Bridges

April 13 1812 Wharves, Ferryways, and at the Boylston Market, and Faneuil's Market, and Town Dock; and persons selling them there will be answerable for any nuisance occasioned thereby.

Feathers, Rags, &c.

Art. 12. Feathers, old or new, shall not be landed, or brought within the limits of the town, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, without a permit from this office, after a previous examination by the person authorized by this Board. And feather, and other beds, bedding, clothing, or rags, shall not be landed, or brought into this town from any place where any contagious disease doth, or hath recently prevailed, unless by special permission of this Board.

These Regulations, in addition to those enumerated by the Act empowering the Town of Boston to choose a Board of Health, being essential to the preservation of the health of the Town, it is the determination of the Board of Health most rigidly to enforce their execution, and to prosecute all violaters — And, as heavy penalties are by law attached to the breach of any or either of them, the said Board request their Constituents to cause these Regulations to be made known to all persons under their direction, and need to their Domestics; and also to assist the Board in their due execution. — Complaints of any breaches thereof, or any neglect or inattention, in any Person employed or licensed by the Board, are solicited; and those who complain may rely on all proper secrecy

Benjamin Whitman, Sect.

April 18th 1819. The Committee to whom was referred the Subject of the Burial Ground Regulations have attended that duty and report in part. An Order of the Board for printing uniform blanks, for Weekly returns, for use of the Superintendents, of the form annexed. And requiring of the Superintendents, to make with their Monthly returns a particular Acct of Cart hire. Hacking, the persons debit regularly for each time the Cart is used, and for whom — Charging the unpaid in the debtors name — Annexing Acct Contained in form as herewith annexed. (see file for form.) Voted that the Report be accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next

April 26th 1819 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Page, Marshall, Loring,
Sigourney, Osgood, Loring, Parr, Jackson & Hosc

The Secretary Reported that he had contracted with the printers of the forms Ordered by the Board, viz Messrs Benj Russell & Seaman Rhoades, for thirty dollars each for year, to publish the Health Regulations, Orders of the Board

Voted to accept the report of the Secretary —

The Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen request for further time —

Voted that the Committee have further time —

Voted that the Secretary have further time to draw the bonds of the Superintendants of the Scavengers Department.

Voted that the Secretary have further time to publish Mr Bruce's appointment for Night work —

Ordered that whenever a specific number of days are mentioned in any order of this Board for cleansing of

April 26th 1812 Vaults Privies &c. the first day of the week shall not be considered as included in the said order.——

Voted, That the Committee on Quarantine Regulations, be a Committee to examine the Island Boat, and have such repairs made on her as they may deem Necessary and to provide such flags for the Island and Vessels subject to Quarantine, as in their opinion will be Necessary the Ensuing year.——

Voted, That the Compleant of a Nuisance in the Cellar of Mr Barlesey Chapouil in Elm Street be committed to Mess.rs Tuttle Marshall & Robinson to Examine &c——

Voted, That Mr Henry Shear be appointed Islandkeeper During the pleasure of the Board——

The Committee on the Funeral Regulations further reported which report was accepted. viz

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Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations for the interment of the Dead in the Town of Boston, for funerals, and funeral processions, in said Town, for the police of the burying Grounds, in said Town, and the following penalties and fees respecting the same, are hereby fixed and established, by the Board of Health of the Town of Boston.

Article 1.

Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries

Sect. 1. To execute the police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries, Superintendants shall be appointed, viz, For the North Burying Ground and Christ Church Cemetery, One Superintendant. For the Granary and Chapel Burying grounds, the Chapel and Trinity Church

April 20th 1812. Cemeteries; And for the Central, and South-Burying Grounds One Superintendant. And it shall be the duty of such Superintendants to keep the fences, walls, and gates of their respective grounds and cemeteries in complete repair, and properly secured by locks and bolts: To point out the place, depth and width of every grave to be dug therein: To cause the graves to be dug in exact ranges, parrallel with, and as near to each other, as maybe: — And to see that the graves be so filled, and elevated, and the turf replaced, that water may not stagnate thereon — To cause the tombs opened in their respective cemeteries, between the 1st of July and the 30th of September, to be cleaned and limed with lime within twenty four hours after the deposit of any body therein; and to direct the Wardens of the several churches to which cemeteries belong to cause at least three bushels of good stone lime to be slacked therein, on the 1st and 15th days of July, August and September: To record in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name, age, and sex of each person interred; the parish to which the deceased belonged; the disease or cause of death; and whether citizen of Hamgt; the time when interred, the Number of the grave, and the number of the range where buried, or the tomb where deposited.

Sect. 2. The Superintendant shall permit ——— the Family of any person hereafter buried in any Grave in the Grounds under his Care to place within twelve Months after the Burial of such person a Stone of the following dimensions viz. length 4½ feet — breadth 1 foot 10 inches, thickness 3½ inches — having the persons name and age — the N° of the Grave and the N° of range cut thereon — placed perpendicular six inches from the head of the Grave — and settled in the earth 18 inches from a level surface. Which Stone being recorded by the Superintendant, such Grave

until 20th shall be reserved for the use of the same family for twenty years: And graves may be re-opened for members of the same family, provided the top of any coffin put therein be not within three feet of the surface of the ground. The bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the North Burying-ground shall be at least eight feet from the surface of the ground; and the bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the South Burying ground shall be at least six feet, six inches from the surface of the ground.

Sect. 3. A new range of Graves shall not be commenced until the preceding range is entirely taken up by the deposite of a body, or bodies, in each grave.

Sect. 4. A corpse shall not be deposited for a temporary purpose in any of the public Vaults, without the licence of this Board.

Sect. 5. When a corpse shall be deposited in any of the public Vaults, the same shall be afterwards removed and interred agreeably to the regulations of the Board, and in the manner and time expressed in a licence of the Board for said deposit. And for a faithful execution of the same, every person concerned in said deposit, removal, and interment shall severally be responsible.

Sect. 6. When a corpse is deposited in a public Vault, in addition to the Superintendants fees there shall be paid to the use of the Town One dollar for each adult and fifty cents for each Child, to be collected by the Superintendants.

Sect. 7. The Superintendants shall severally, on the Monday of each week, make a return to the Health Office of the persons interred in the Grounds and Cemeteries in their care; which return shall comprise a copy of all the particulars required to be recorded by the first Section of these regulations; that from such returns this Board, from time to time, may publish Bills of Mortality for the town.

Article II. Funeral Cars

Sect. 1. The Funeral Cars which have been ordered to be

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built by the Town, and which are so constructed that a corpse convey thereon will be safe from injury, and are so decorated as to be solemnly impressive on the living, and respectful to the dead, shall be procured in the care of the Superintendents, and shall be dedicated for safe keeping in places to be provided therefor. — It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to keep them clean and in good repair; and only permit Funeral Undertakers licensed by this Board to use the same, on the payment of the fee established by these regulations. The Superintendents to acct monthly to the Treasurer of this Board for such fees. —

Article III. Funeral Undertakers

Sect. 1. A sufficient number of Funeral Undertakers shall be appointed and licensed by this Board; who shall be responsible for the decent, orderly and faithful management of the Funerals undertaken by them; and for a strict compliance with these regulations. Each Undertaker may employ sober and discreet porters to assist them; and shall be accountable to this Board for their conduct; Persons not licensed as Undertakers are forbid the undertaking any funeral, under the penalty provided in Article 5th of these regulations —

Article. IV. Funerals, &c

Sect. 1. All Funerals shall be between sunrising and sunsetting; excepting when otherwise ordered by this Board, in cases of prevalence of contagious and malignant diseases, and shall pass through, or into, at least one principal street. — There shall be but one bell tolled at any funeral; which bell shall be tolled no longer than one hour, and no oftener than two strokes in a minute; and the bells of the North Church shall not be chimed more than 15 minutes for one funeral procession. The corpse of every person, over ten years of age, shall be conveyed to the grave or tomb in a Funeral Car, to be drawn by not more than two horses: Provided however that on extraordinary occasions, permission may be obtained

April 26th of this Board, on regular application, to dispense with any of the rules contained in this article.

Sect. 2. The Superintendants of the North & South Burying grounds shall designate suitable places in their several grounds for the burial of people of colour, under the direction of this Board.

Article V. Fines, &c.

Sect. 1. If a Superintendant shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars. If an Undertaker shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of thirty dollars; and if any other person or persons shall violate or transgress them, he or they shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars. One moiety of which fines shall be to the use of the person or persons who shall prosecute therefor, and the other moiety to the use of the town of Boston.

Sect. 2. The Superintendants, Funeral Undertakers & Porters shall at all times be removable at the pleasure of this Board.

Article VI. - Fees, &c.

Sect. 1. There shall be collected and paid for services in the execution of these regulations, the following fees, viz: —

Fees to Superintendants. For each grave dug in the ground under their care, One dollar. Except for such persons as are buried at the expence of the Town. — For each tomb or public vault opened fifty cents. For the record of each person buried or entombed, twenty-five cents. For the use of the Car, at each funeral, two dollars. —

The fees for opening graves, tombs and public vaults to be collected from the families of the persons interred. The receiving fees to be paid quarterly by warrant on the Town Treasurer.

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Fees to the Undertakers. For digging a grave 8 feet deep and covering the same two dollars; for one six feet six inches deep, One dollar and fifty cents; for one 5 feet deep, One dollar and twenty five cents; and for 4 feet deep, One dollar. For opening and closing a tomb seventy-five cents. For service at the house of a person deceased, in collecting and returning chairs, and other attendance One dollar. For every family notified by request five cents for placing a corpse in the coffin, when required One dollar, For tolling a bell fifty cents. For the use of one horse in the Car, One dollar; for two horses seventy-five cents each. For carrying a corpse from the house to the Car, and from the Car to the grave, tomb or public vault, and removal of the same from the public vault to the place of interment, including the assistance of Funeral Porters and the leader or leaders of the Funeral Car, three dollars.

Sect. 2. When a corpse is carried into a church, the Funeral Undertaker may make an additional charge of two dollars, and whenever the ground shall be frozen, the charge for digging graves may be augmented, at the discretion of this Board.

Sect. 3d For burial of Children under ten years of age viz. digging a grave 3½ feet deep seventy-five cents. service at the House One dollar. Tolling Bell fifty cents. Carrying the Corpse to the Carriage and from the carriage to the place of deposit fifty cents. for the use of a pall twenty-five cents. Superintendant for grave fifty cents.

Article VII Burying Grounds

Sect. 1. The Central, Chapel, and Manary Burying-grounds, are closed so fast, that no graves shall be opened or dug, nor tombs built therein, until the further order of this Board

Sect. 2. The old part of the North Burying-ground

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is also closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug therein excepting in the places appropriated for the interment of people of colored, under the direction of this Board. Persons may have leave to erect tombs in the new part of the North Burying ground and the South Burying ground, under the direction, and on the conditions prescribed by this Board.

Sect. 3. No building shall be erected upon, or removed onto any of the Burying grounds, excepting houses for the safe-keeping of the Funeral Cart.

Ordered That Mr Josiah Snelling and Mr Daniel Oliver be and they are hereby appointed Superintendents of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries in the Town of Boston viz. Mr Josiah Snelling for the Northern and Mr Daniel Oliver for the Middle and South districts — and the following persons as funeral Undertakers and porters viz Samuel Winslow, James Hutchinson — Caleb B. Munroe. Levi Coolrich, John F. Nooton, Serene M'Corister. Ebenezer Claflin Nathaniel Bell. John Low — Leal Skidmore Allen Luchlin Comfort Claflin, John Freeman, and Henry R. Stevenson for people of Colour — the while during the pleasure of the Board of Health — and Conforming in all Cases to the Rules directions and regulations of said Board of Health —

Adjourned to Monday next

April 27th 1812

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Mess. Robinson	Cargood
Marshall	Loring
Loring	Dorr
Sigourney	Jackson & Vose

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen have further time.

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish

April 27th 1812. Mr Jeremiah Bridge's being appointed Superintendant of the Night work

The Committee on Quarantine reported verbaly that they had attended to the business assigned them, & they had procured flags for the Islands, & Vessels guarantined and given order for repairing the Island Boats.

Voted to accept the Reports

The Committee appointed to examine the Nuisance complained of, in Elm Street, Reported verbaly, that they had attended to the same, that Mr Eliot the owner of the source of complaint had promised them its removal.

Voted to accept the report

Voted that if Samuel Harris secure his Vault from making a Nuisance complained of, in a fortnight, that he be excused from paying a fine

Voted that the complaint of Mr Joseph Tucker, of Waste water and filth, running from Mr Josiah Bradlees into his premises be committed to Mess.rs Page & Ellis to examine & report

Voted that Mess.rs Page & Col Robinson be a committee to Examine a Nuisance on the premises of Mr Joseph Eustis near Prince Street

Adjourned to Monday Next

May 4th 1812. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess.rs Ellis, Page, Marshall, Loring — Sizeurney, Osgood, Dea.n Loring, Jackson

Voted that the Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen have further time.

May 11th 1812 Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish Mr Bridge's appointment as Superintendant of Night work, and that he publish the following order at the same time viz, — Ordered, That the Superintendant of the Department for emptying and cleaning Vaults &c be permitted to charge 12½ Cents per square foot for that service performed under his direction, between the first day of June & the first day of November — and 8 Cents per square foot. at all other seasons of the year. —

The Committee appointed to examine the Nuisance complained of by Mr Joseph Tucker, Reported they had attended to the business assigned them and that they could not discover any Nuisance on the premises

Voted to Accept the report of the Committee

The Committee appointed to Examine a Nuisance on premises of Joseph Coates in Prince Street, Reported that said Nuisance was removed —

Voted to accept the committee's report —

Mr Ellis reported that on the 2d day he was informed that a person had died (said to be of a — fever) in North Street which he had ordered to be immediately Buried —

Approved —

Voted That Messrs Page, Ellis & Robinson be a Committee to Examine a Nuisance in North Square & report —

Adjourned to Monday Next

May 11th 1812 A Stated Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Mess. Robinson, Ellis, Page, Marshall, Lorine — Messrs Sigourney, Osgood, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Rose

Summons

May 11th 1812 Voted, That the committee appointed to call on the Select-
men have further time. ——

The Secretary reported that he had published Mr. S. Bridge's having been appointed Superintendant of Night work agreeable to the Order of the Board

Voted to accept the report. ——

Mr. Phillips (the Messenger) reported that Mr. Samuel Harris had agreeable to the order of the board, emptied his part of the vault owned by him & Mr. Jon.a Cushing but that Mr. Cushing had refused to have his part Cleansed. ——

Voted, That Mess.rs Dorr & Jackson be a Committee to examine Mess.rs Harris & Cushings Vault & Report ——

Voted, That the bill for the burying Hannah Seggers presented by Geo.: S Lee Esq.r for abatement of Cart &c be referred to this day fortnight. & that the Secretary Notify Norman, the undertaker to attend the board at that time (3. O'Clock P.M.)

Voted, That all drafts from this Board on the Town Treasurer, pursuant to law, be Drawn by the Treasurer of this Board in behalf of this board ——

First Grant to Badger & Bridge 350 Each

Voted, That a Grant be made to Mr. Thomas P. Badger & Jeremiah Bridge Superintendants of the Scavengers department, of Three hundred & fifty dollars each in advance on their Contract in that department, and the Treasurer of this board give a draft on the Town Treasurer for that amount ——

Voted, That the Application of Lewis Goodrich & others for the liberty to build Tombs in the Central Burial Ground &c be committed to the several committees on Burial grounds as a Committee who are directed to view the ground mentioned in the petition and report their opinion on granting the prayer of said petition ——

May 11th 1812 Voted, That the application of Mr Levi Goodrich for abatement of Cur, used for Margeret Thompsons burial be referred to the same committees. —

Voted, That Messrs Sigourney Robinson & Tom Loring be a Committee to examine Stagnant waters on Land near Allen Street & Report —

Voted That the Secretary Notify Thomas Hartwell & Robert Mallidge to appear at this Office on this day for noon, to shew cause why they should not be prosecuted, for a violation of the Rules & Regulations of the Board of Health, in selling Lobsters &c

Voted, That a Committee be raised to make provision for the Comfort and Convenience of this Board on their visit to Ruins-ford Island

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee be the committee for the above purpose.

Voted, That the appointment of Mr Henry Spear as Island Keeper by vote of April 20th, during the pleasure of the Board, be and is hereby confirmed. & That the Committee on quarantine notify him accordingly —

Adjourned to Monday Next 6 o'clk

May 15 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health, held this Day by Order of the committee of the Week. —

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis & Page, Marshall, Loring } { Sigourney, Loring, Dorr, Jackson

Ordered, That the President, Benjamin Whitman, Colo James Robinson, and Lieut Thomas Welsh be a Committee on behalf of this Board, to wait on his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, and furnish them with a copy of the Votes of this Board respecting the appointment of an

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Island Keeper at Rainsfords Island on the part of this Board and such proceedings on the part of this Board relative to said subject as said committee may deem expedient

The beginning of the last Meeting taken up

Voted, That the committee appointed to call on the Select-men have further time ——

Voted That the Committee appointed on Levi Goodrich's application for Sewerage have further time ——

The Secretary Reported that he had Notified Hon.r S. Swan & Thomas Hartwell & Robert Hallidee to attend the Meeting of the Board next Monday week agreeably to the Order of the Board —

The Committee appointed the 11th Instant to examine a Body of Water on the land of the widow Eliz.a Prince, lea-ing between South and North Allen Street, complained of as a Nuisance, have attended that Busines, and report That the same is a Nuisance and That the said water ought to be drained off and the ground raised —

Voted, That Mr.s Prince be Notified to remove the water from the above said land by the first of July next. —

Voted, That Mess.rs Dorr & Jackson be a Committee to examine a Nuisance on Land of Isaac Packard. —

Adjourned to Monday Next 4. O'Clock P.M.

May 18th 1812

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Mess.rs Robinson, Ellis, Pace, Marshall } { Lorino, Sigourney, Osgood, Dorr & Jackson

The Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor & the Honorable Council respecting Mr. Spear's appointment as Island Keeper Reported in part

May 18th 1812 Voted, That the Committee have further time ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen have further time

Voted, That the Committee appointed on Levi Goodrich's application for Tombs &c have further time ——

Voted, That Messrs Dorr & Jackson have further time on the Nuisance complained of on Isaac Packards premises ——

Voted, That the following Regulations for the Police of Rainsford Island be adopted during the time a quarantine is required thereat. ——

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To promote order and decorum on Rainsford Island during the time a quarantine is required thereat, ——

Ordered, That the Police of Rainsford Island, during the time of Quarantine, be and hereby is invested in the Visiting Physician, Island Keeper & such other Officers as this Board may appoint: And they are hereby authorized and directed, in case of violation of the police of the Island, or any indecorous conduct, or abusive language against this Board or its Officers, committed or uttered by any Master Officer Seaman, or Passenger of a Vessel, or by any person visiting or permitted to visit said Island, to order the person so offending, if a Master, Officer, Seaman or Passenger, to repair immediately on board the Vessel to which he belongs, there to remain until discharged; and if a Visitor or person permitted to visit the Island, then to depart from said Island, or otherwise as the case may require; and that the Visiting Physician be directed to make immediate report of any person offending as above to the committee for the Week.

May 18 1812 Ordered, That a Pilot after hearing anchored a Vessel on her proper Quarantine Station, shall not be permitted to go on board such Vessel during her term of Quarantine; but shall be allowed to visit the Island to obtain information of her Discharge ——

Adjourned to Wednesday Next 6. O'Clock A.M. —

May 20th At a Meeting of the Board of Health holden by adjournment Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess.rs Robinson, Ellis, Paige, Marshall, Loring — Sigourney, Osgood, Dorr, Jackson, Nose —

Voted That the Committee appointed to wait on his Excell.y the Governor & Council, have further time —

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on the Select-men have further time —

Voted, That the Committee appointed on Levi Southicks Application for Tenement have further time —

Voted That Mess.rs Dorr & Jackson, have further time on Isaac Packards Nuisance

Adjourned to Rainsford Island —

The Board having arrived at the Island, was again formed to Island

Cal.e James Robinson President Pro.tem —

Present Mess.rs Ellis, Paige, Marshall & Loring. Sigourney. Osgood. Dorr. Jackson. Nose & Watkins, Physician &c.

Mr. Henry Spear was called in and asked if he accepted the appointment of Island Keeper to which he replyed in the affirmative, he was then acquainted with what the

May 20th 1812 Board had allowd as Salary to the Island Keeper & what they had allowd for Month for 2 Boat men & the Board for the same during the quarantine —

The Boatmen were then presented, who were, to the acceptance of the Board. ——

Voted, That the Board in Committee of the whole examine the Island. —

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee be appointed to state to the Quarter master General the repairs Necessary to be made on the Island, That he may in his Estimate to the General Court include the same

Ordered, That the lines of Debarcation on the Island be the same as last year, The poles as they stand with the Flags annexed

The Visiting Physician Reported, that he had instructed the Pilots how to Anchor the Vessels they might bring into the Road, so as to distinguish the Sick from the well. Voted to accept the report. ——

Voted that when this Board adjourn they adjourn to meet at the Head Qrs Office in Boston at Nine O'Clock on Monday Next

—— Adjourned accordingly ——

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May 25 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Col° James Robinson President Sto Tem.

Messrs Ellis, Sargent, Sage, Bigelow, Marshall, Dorr, Jon^a Loring, Jackson & Rose

Voted, That the Committee appointed to wait on his Excel^y the Governor & Council have further time. —

Voted, That the Committee appointed to Call on the Selectmen have further time —

May 25 Voted That the Committee appointed on Levi Goodrich's application for Sombs have further time ——

The Committee Messrs Jackson & Parr, appointed to examine the State of Isaac Packard near Fortthill, Report that they have found Sundry Nuisances there and have Ordered a Notification for the removal of the same ——

Voted to accept the Report ——

Voted That the Visiting Physician be authorized to discharge all Vessels carried to Plumisland Island for the purpose of performing Quarantine from the Cape de Verds Islands, provided such Vessels are laden wholly with salt, or what Articles incapable of receiving or conveying Infection, on payeing the sum of five Dollars each, anything in the Quarantine Regulations notwithstanding ——

Voted, That the time given persons Notified to Empty Vaults be extended one fortnight ——

Voted, That the Secretary enquire of Mr^t Bridge whether those persons who have been Notified to Empty their Vaults, have applied to him to have the same done, & report ——

Voted That the Committee of the week ascertain whether Mr^t Sayer Supercargo of the Brig^n Norton who landed at the Vineyard is in town and that they use their discretion respecting sending him immediately on board his Brig, on quarantine ——

Mr^t Bellingham (Mr^t Shearer) for Mr^t Hartwell who were directed to attend this Meeting, came agreeably to Order & the Board heard them, respecting their selling Lobsters at Boylston Market ——

May 25 1812 Voted, That the Board so far dispense with the Eleventh Article of the Internal Health Regulations, as to give liberty for the sale of Lobsters in places in the vicinity of Boylston Market, to be specified by Messrs Jackson & Lowe, under their regulations.

Voted, That the Board adjourn to meet on Saturday next at 4 O,Clock P.M. and that the Members now attend the funeral of the late consort of the President of this Board.

Adjourned accordingly.

May 30 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitmen Esqr President

Messrs Robinson	Jon^a Loring
Ellis	Sigourney
Sage	Dorr
Marshall	Jackson

Pursuant to Instructions from the Committee appointed on the 15 Instant consisting of the President Col^o Robinson & the Visiting Physicians, the Subscriber reports that he waited on the Honble Thomas B. Adams Chairman of a Committee of the Honble Council on the application of Joshua Spear & Henry Spear the first to be by them appointed Island Keeper & the other on his own personal Application to be confirmed having previously been appointed by this Board, and communicated the Votes of his appointment & Certificate attested by the Town Clerk, of the appointment of Thomas Spear Keeper of Rainsfords Island September 11th 1796

The Committee of the Council reported to that Body that not having been able to find any appointment to that office on the files of the Council & that the Board of Health

May 30th Selected the same Sewers in this Instance with the Select-
men it was not expedient for the Council to enter[illegible] &
that therefore Mr Henry Spear might consider himself
confirmed, any Power which might be vested in the Gover-
nour & Council to the contrary notwithstanding ——

Thomas Welsh

To Benjamin Whitman Esq
Chairman of the Committee appointed May 15th 1812
to apply to the Governor & Council ——

The Chairman having read the above the Board
Voted to accept the same ——
Voted That the Committe appointed to wait on the Select-
men have further time ——
Voted, That the Committee appointed on Levi Goodrichs
Application for Tombs do have further time ——
The Secretary Reported that he had attended to the order
of the Board, to inquire of Mr Bridge if the persons Noti-
fied to Cleanse their vaults had applyed to him, & that Mr
Bridge informed him, that the persons had applyed, and that
the vaults have mostly been cleansed, and that the remainder
would be finished in a few Days ——
Voted to accept the report ——
Voted, That Mr Sayer, Supercargo of the Brig Norton
who was ordered down to perform quarantine and who has
been detained at the Island after the Brigs time was out, be
discharged the day after to morrow ——
Voted, That the Secretary Notify the Solicitor of the Board
to prosecute Jonathan Cushing for not Complying with the
Votes of the Board of 13th May last, to remove Nuisance ——

May 30th 1812 from the Justices in Public Lane was Forthwith ——

Voted, That the Communication of Mr Oliver, Superintendant, respecting Stones in the Burying Grounds be committed to the South District committee ——

On Complaint of Cows being fed in the Burying Grounds it was Voted that the Committees on the Different grounds use their discretion respecting the same ——

Voted, That the Committee of the present week wait on the Collector of the Port and request him not to Enter vessels till they produce a certificate of health from this Office, — and acquaint him of the circumstance of Capt. Henry Bernards not having such One ——

Adjourned to Saturday Next 4 O'Clock P.M. ——

June 6th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President ——

Mess. Ellis, Marshall, Loring, Sigourney } { Crowell, Loring, Dorr, Vose

Voted, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Selectmen have further time. ——

Voted, That the Committee on Levi Goodrich's application for leave to build Tombs &c have further time ——

Voted, That the Secretary have further time on Jon Bushing case — with the Solicitor ——

Voted, That the Committee of the South District Burying Grounds, have further time respecting Stones in said ground ——

The Committee appointed to wait on the Collector of the

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Custom House respecting Infected Entrances at the Custom House without a Certificate of health from this Office, Reported, That they had delivered the request of the Board with the Quarantine regulations, to one of the Chief Clerks (the Collector not being present) who said he would deliver them to the Collector & that in future there would be no difficulty —

Voted, That Col° Osgood & Capt Sigourney be a Committee to examine the waist water complained of from a pump in Pinckney Street &c —

Adjourned to Saturday Next 4 o'Clock P.M.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Page, Marshall, Jon^a Loring, Sigourney, Dorr, Jackson, Rose

Voted, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Selectmen have further time —

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the application of Tem Goodrich for leave to build Tombs &c be discharged from any further service, and that the further consideration of the subject of Goodrich's application be postponed till the next Meeting of the Board —

Voted, That the South District burial Ground Committee have further time respecting the stones in the said ground

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on the Collector & Clerks be requested to call on the Deputy Collector

June 13th 1812 and inform him of the regulations of the board in regard to all vessels from foreign ports arriving in this port. see Article 3. Sect 1st of the Quarantine Regulations ——

Voted, That the committee appointed on the waste water from a pump in Pinckney Street have further time ——

Voted That the Solicitor of the board, be directed to write to Mrs Swan and inform her that the Vault she was notified to have cleansed, has not been done. and that she is liable to prosecution. &c ——

Voted, That Messrs Tom Loring. Col Robinson M Ellis. Page and Sigourney be a committee to examine Sundry Vaults near the line of the North Burial Ground & Report ——

Voted That the same committee above mentioned examine a nuisance complained of, on the Tide Mill Dam & Report

Adjourned to Saturday Next 4 O'Clock

June 20th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Tom Loring
Page	Osgood
Marshall	Dorr
	Jackson & Fore

Voted That the Committee appointed to wait on the Selectmen have further time. ——

Voted That the further consideration of Levi Goodrich's application for leave to build Tombs &c be postponed.

Voted, That the South District committee be discharged from the duty of removing Stones in Burial Ground.

June 20th 1812 The Committee Messrs Dorr & Page appointed to wait on the Deputy Collector Report, that having waited on the Deputy Collector of this Port they were informed by him, that it was thro' inadvertence, that any infringement had been made in the Health Regulations of this Board, and that he will in future attend strictly to those regulations — Voted to Accept the report

Voted, That the Committee on the complaint of waste water from a pump in Pinckney Street have further time.

Voted, That the committee on the vaults near the North Burial Ground have further time

Voted, That the Committee appointed to examine the Stagnant water on the late Mill pond have further time

Voted, That Col° Osgood & Capt Sigourney be a committee to examine the Nuisance complained of, in George Street and report.

Voted, That Messrs Vose & Jackson be a committee to examine a Nuisance complained of, on the premises of Isaac P. Davis & report.

Voted that the quarantine Committee be instructed to attend to the business assigned them. The repairs of the building &c at Rainsford Island & Report

Adjourned to next Monday Week

June 23d 1812 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Marshall, Loring — Osgood, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Vose

Ordered, That all vessels now on, or that hereafter shall

June 23 be on Quarantin ground, under the quarantine regulations of this Board; in Case of any well apprehended danger from arrest by an Enemy, during the existence of war; every such vessel, having first been visited by the Physician of this Board & by him found to be so far free from Contagious sickness, as that she may approach nearer the Town, without danger to the Inhabitants, shall be permitted to change her Quarantine Ground, and anchor at the place, called President's road, near Fort Independence, and there remain, under the Quarantine regulations of this Board, and all concerned shall govern themselves accordingly —

On Report of Contagious Sickness being prevalent in the Town of Falmouth (in the Province)

Voted, That the Committee for the Week, with the Visiting Physician be authorized to make all such inquiry's respecting the said report, as they may think proper. And if they shall call a special Meeting of the Board, or Issue such Orders as they may think best for the safety of the Inhabitants.

Adjourned to Monday Next

June 26th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Mr. Robinson, Marshall, Loring, Sigourney } { Osgood, Loring, Dorr, Jackson, Wise

Voted, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Selectmen have further time —

Voted, That the Consideration on Levi Goodrich's request for leave to build Tombs, be further postponed

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Voted That the Committee Mess.rs Osgood & Pigeon, appointed the 6th Instant, on the Complaint of waste water in Pinckney Street have further time ——

Voted, That the Committee on the Complaint of Stagnant water on the late Mill Pond have further time ——

Voted That the Committee appointed to examine the Nuisance in George Street, be discharged from any further service on that subject ——

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time, Respecting the repairs Necessary on the buildings be at Ramsford Island ——

Voted, That the Complaint respecting a Vault in Union Street, belonging to Mr. David Townsend & others, be committed to Messrs. Marshall & Osgood.

Voted, That the Expence of the funeral Car for Mrs. Hall be remitted. —

The Committee, of the Week authorized by the Vote of the Board of 23 Instant, to inquire into the State of Sickness at Falmouth, Report that they have seen a Number of Persons from that place and its Vicinity, and have been informed, that a fatal Sickness has prevailed for more than six Weeks, at that place, & that Dr Donaldson who had attended the sick, also fell a Victim to it, that he was taken sick on Saturday the Week before last and died on the following Friday, that the Disease was thought to resemble the Yellow Fever; but that it had abated. The same Fever had prevailed at Nantucket late in February, in March, and April, but had now disappeared — The Committee inform the Board, that the above Statement is the best they will be able to give on this Subject ——

June 29th 1812 Voted to accept the report and that the Committee be discharged. —

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants & Store Keepers near the bottom of Milk Street & Broad Street, for the removal of Nuisance complained of, was committed to the Committee for the Week to examine and report. —

Voted That the time for the Removal of waste water from the premises of Ezra A Bowen, be extended to the 1st July next.

Voted That the Complaint of Nuisance in the premises of Mr Clark & Brown be committed to Messrs Page & Ellis to examine & that they report respecting the same.

Ordered That the Secretary notify the Physician of this Board to prepare a report, of the situation of all persons now sick, or placed on Rainsford's Island under the direction of this Board, also, the situation of all vessels on Quarantine & the other subjects of his department, as Physician of this Board, and that he attend & make the same at the Next Meeting of this Board —

Adjourned

July 6th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Page, Barstead } { Loring, Loring, Dorr, Jackson

Voted, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Selectmen have further time. —

Voted, That the Secretary inform Mr Lemuel Cockrich that his request for leave to build Tomb's he cannot be granted.

July 6th 1812 Voted, That the Committee on the Waste water in Pinckney Street, have further time. ——

Voted, That the Committee on the Nuisance on the late Bill Pond be discharged from any further service

Voted; That the Committee on Quarantine have further time respecting the repairs at Rainsford Island ——

The Committee of the Week to whom was referred the complaint of Nuisance in the Street, at the bottom of Milk Street, reported verbally, that they had Examined the same. and on application to the Selectmen to know if the Street belonged to the Town, they were informed that it did & that the Selectmen had thoughts of paveing said Street.

Voted that the report be accepted, & the Committee discharged from any further service on that business ——

The Visiting Physician pursuant to the Vote of the 29th of June presents the following Report, Viz. "that in Order that the Board may more perfectly be informed of the State of the Island at the time of the Special Meeting of the Board the twenty third of June past, when the following Order was passed by them viz

"Ordered, That all Vessels now on, or that hereafter shall be on Quarantine Ground, under the Quarantine Regulations of this Board; (in case of any well apprehended danger from Vessels by an Enemy, during the Existence of War; every such Vessel having first been visited by the Physician of this Board & by him found to be so far free from any contagious Sickness, as that she may approach nearer the Town, with out any Danger to the Inhabitants, shall be permitted to change her Quarantine Ground and Anchor at the place called

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President's Road, near Fort Independence & there remain under the Quarantine Regulations of this Board, and all concerned shall govern themselves accordingly."

States, that, At the date of this Order the following Vessels were on Quarantine viz The Brig Manchester from Africa. The Mercury from Havana (Peregrine Paddock, the former Master, having died in Havana). The Brig Curlew Josiah Lewis from Havana. The Swiss American William York from Ditto. Joseph Blackstone had died 31st May — Schooner Eagle Joshua Gordon from Ditto. Theoph Litchfield, Landed sick, & died the 23 June —

The Island Keeper was informed of the foregoing Order and instructed Accordingly. At this time James Harding landed with the Small Pox & Andrew Nelson landed 7th June were both sick in the Hospital. He now informs the Board, that all of the above Vessels with others, which have arrived since, have performed their quarantine & have been discharged without any necessity of shifting their Anchor Ground, and here the Physician takes occasion to state, that he perceives, that one of the Gun Boats has taken a Station below the Quarantine Ground. The Board are respectfully requested to inspect the Reports made by the Visiting Physician now on File, by which it will appear, that James Harding landed with the Small Pox April 25. has been, as he thinks unavoidably detained in the Hospital in consequence of his being afflicted with Boils and and large Scabs in his Neck Face & Legs so as to render it improper if not Dangerous to the Public to discharge him hitherto, but may soon be discharged. —

And that Andrew Nelson landed sick from the

July 6th 1812 Havanna with the Yellow Fever, which terminated in large stores, 23 in Number, but which are now reduced to three, & may probably be discharged in a few Days,— And as two of the Members of the Quarantie Committee on the first Day of the present Month, had an opportunity on their visit to the Island, to know the foregoing facts, takes leave to refer the Board to them on the occasion all which is respectfully submitted

Thom.s Welsh Visiting Physician

Voted, To accept the Report —

Voted, That the Application of Mr.s Tom.s touching respecting his Vault, be committed to Mr.r Dorr. — for him to report on.

Voted, That the Committee of the North District burial Ground, be instructed to inform Mr.s Simpson that he proceed immediately to build the Tombs that he has begun, or close the yards by shuting up the Fences taken down

Adjourned to Monday next

July 13th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Mess.r Robinson
Marshall
Sigourney

James Loring
Dorr
Jackson

Voted, That the committee appointed to wait on the Selectmen have further time. —

Voted, That the committee appointed on the waist water in Pinckney Street have further time

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee, have further time

July 15th 1812 respecting the repairs at Ravinsfor is Island ——

Voted, That the Committee (Mr Dorr) have further time of-
fecting Jon.a Cushings vault ——

Voted, That the North Burial Ground Committee have
further time respecting the Tombs &c —— to report &c ——

Voted, That the Secretary procure a New book for the duty
by records ——

Voted That the Treasurer of this Board draw on William Smith
Esq.r Town Treasurer, for Sixteen Hundred & fifty Dollars in
favour of, and payable to, the following persons viz ——

Jeremiah Bridge	$700.00
Doct. Thomas Welsh	250.00
Nath.l Greenough	200.00
William Phillips	100.00
Henry Spear	200.00
Jonathan Loring	200.00
	$1650:00

Voted, That Mess.rs Marshall & Page be a committee to exam-
ine into a Complaint of waste water in a Cellar of a House in
Charter Street —— & Report ——

Adjourned to Monday next

July 20 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day
Present Benjamin Whilman Esq.r President

Mess.rs Marshall, Sigourney, Loring } { Dorr, Jackson, Vose

Voted That the Committee appointed to wait on the
Selectmen have further time,

Voted That the Committee appointed on the complai-
int, of Waste water in Pinckney Street, have further time

Voted That the Quarantine Committee have further
time.

July 20th 1812 to report, respecting the repairs at Ruinsford Island —

The Committee (Mr Dorr) on Jon.a Cushing's Vault reported that he had given Mr Cushing leave to fill up his Vault and directed that it be so done, as to prevent its making a Nuisance in future to the neighbours which report was accepted

Voted That the North Burial Ground Committee have further time respecting Tombs Fences &c —

Voted That the Secretary have further time to procure a Book for the daily records —

The Treasurer reported that the Draft ordered on the Town Treasurer at the last meeting had been made as ordered. —

Voted, That the Committee on the complaint of Waste water in a Cellar in Charter Street have further time. —

Voted That Mr Jeremiah Bridges bill for emptying Mr Bayley's Vault, presented by Mr Bridge for payment be committed to the committee on Accounts, That they may inquire of Mr Bridge who employ'd him —

Voted That Mr Thomas Leeds bill of 18th May 1812 & Wm B. Hammatt's bill of 2 May Do be referred to the North Burial Ground committee for information —

Voted That the request of Mr Isley Bothers & Mr Reed & others respecting the deposit of Filth at the North part of the Town be referred to Col Robinson & Mr Jackson appointed a Committee to examine the same and report what can be done. —

Voted That the said Committee Messrs Robinson & Jackson confer with the Selectmen & communicate the above mentioned requests —

Voted That the complaint against The Badgers Hogs be referred to the Weekly Committee & Marshall to examine & report on. Voted That Mr Derricks complaint be committed to Mr Sigourney

Adjourned —

July 27th 1811 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Mess.rs Robinson, Ellis, Marshall } { Sigourney, D.Loring, Osgood & Dorr

Committee Mess.rs Sigourney Robinson & Dorr appointed the 4th April last

Voted, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Select-men have further time.

The Committee appointed on the Complaint of Wast water in Pinckney Street, reported that the cause of Complaint was removed

Voted to accept the report

The quarantine Committee

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the repairs at Rainsford Island have further time

The North burial Ground Committee Reported that the Tombs & fences building are completeing,

Voted That the report be accepted and the committee be discharged from any further service on this subject.

Voted, That the Committee viz. Mess.rs Marshall & Love have further time on the Complaint of waste water in Charter Street

Voted Robinson Jn.o Jackson

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the request of Mr. Foley & others to examine the Subject of Complaint, have further time. and that Capt.n Sigourney be added to the Committee

Voted, That the time allowed Mr.s Eliz.th Prince to remove the the Nuisance from her land be extended to the first of August

Voted, That the Secretary Notify James Parsons, the Pilot that brought up the Ship John Adams, without Stoping at Quarantine Ground; To attend the Meeting of this Board Next Monday at 3. O'Clock and Show cause why he should not be prosecuted for a violation of the Quarantine Regulations

July 27th 1812 The Committee for the Week to whom the complaint of Col Tho Badger's Hogs was committed reported that they examined the premises and that they could not find the Nuisance complained of —

Voted to accept the report & that the Committee be discharged from any further service on this subject —

The Committee (Messrs Sigourney & Marshall) to whom Mr Dwight's request to examine Nuisance was committed Reported that they had examined the Cellar complained of and found no Nuisance existing therein. Voted to except the report —

Voted, That the President of this Board agreeable to his request have leave of absence for a Week. ——

Adjourned to Monday Next

August 3 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Capt Andrew Sigourney President &

Messrs Robinson	Loring
Ellis	Osgood
Sage	Loring
Marshall	Jackson

Voted That the committee appointed the 6th of last April to call on the Selectmen have further time —

Voted, That the quarantine committee have further time to report respecting the repairs making at Rainsford Island —

The committee (Messrs Robinson, Jackson & Sigourney) appointed on the complaint of the Nuisance at the Wharf at the North part of the Town reported progress and asked for further time

Voted that the committee have further time —

Voted, That the time allowed Mrs Eliz Prince to remove the waste water from her land, be extended to the 14th Instant —

August 3 1812 Mr Parsons & Mr Nash the pilots who committed a Breach of Quarantine regulations in bringing up the Ship John Adams & Brig Wanderer — appeared and gave their reasons therefor, Whereupon it was Voted on Motion of Col Robinson That the Subject be referred to the next meeting of the Board, and that the Visiting Physician be requested to give attendance on that day. —

Voted, That the Order of this Board passed at a Special Meeting the 23d Inst. on Shene last respecting Vessels Quarantine, be published.

Voted, That in future the Visiting Physician be directed to cause All Vessels Arriving at this Port, after Landing their Sick at Rainsfords Island, to commence their Anchorage in President Road, and there perform their Quarantine agreeable to the regulations heretofore established, until the further Order of this Board. — Subject to Quarantine regulations

Voted, That the Secretary Notify Col S. Bradlee to remove his Hogs from the Stye on the late Mill Pond in Six days

Adjourned —

August 10th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President
Mess Ellis
Marshall
Sigourney
James Loring
Dorr —
Jackson & Rose

Voted That the Committee appointed the 4th of last April to call on the Selectmen have further time —

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time to report respecting the repairs making at Rainsford's Island —

The Committee Mess Robinson Jackson & Sigourney

August 10th 1812 appointed on the complaint of the Nuisance at the Town's Wharf at the North part of the Town reported in part & had further time. ——

Voted, That the time allowed Mrs Eliz.h Prince to remove the Stagnant water from her land be extended to the 24th Instant ——

Voted, That the Subject of Messrs Parsons & Man the pilots be postponed to Next Monday.

Voted, That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to Notify Messrs Ozias Goodwin, Ebenezer Oliver, & Rose Fitch To shew cause why they should not be prosecuted for not complying with the Order of this Board of 28th July last & Mrs Eliz.h Brewer for the Order to her of 3 Instant current. ——

Adjourned to Monday Next

August 17th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Marshall, Loring, Sigourney, Osgood, Loring & Dorr, Jackson & Vose

Voted That the Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen have further time ——

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time to report, respecting the repairs making at Rainsfords Island ——

Voted, That the Committee on the Nuisance at the Wharf at the North part of the town have further time ——

Voted that the Complaint against Parsons & Man (Pilots) be committed to Capt Loring & Dr Welsh; to report on ——

August 1812 Voted That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to suspend any prosecution of Messrs Goodwin, Oliver & Fitch, till the further order of this Board. ——

And that he be directed to notify the Mill Corporation that the Nuisance on the Mill pond is not yet removed but not to prosecue them till further Orders ——

Voted That the Committee of the Week with the Visiting Physician be a Committee to investigate Doct Brooks's communication respecting the Cheese bought by a Mr Von Harrington of Bedford that had made his family sick, & Write Dr Brooks on the subject ——

Voted That the removal of Col Rudgers Hogs complained of, be committed to the committee of the Week, with direction that they order See the said Hogs removed without delay

Voted That the Complaint of Nuisance In a Cellar in Fleet St be refered to Messrs Robinson, Ellis & Capt Loring to remove the said Nuisance as they see fit ——

On Motion, Ordered, That on account of the distresses of the Country the Board of Health Deem it inexpedient to Visit Rainsford Island this Summer at the expense of the Town.

Adjourned ——

Monday August 24th 1812 Sevenary Members of the Board having gone out of Town —— there was not a sufficient number to be found in town, to form a Board this day.

August 31st 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Messrs Robinson	Deacn Loring
Ellis	Dorr
Peace	Loring
Marshall	Nose

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on the Selectmen have further time

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time to report respecting the repairs at Rainsfords Island

Voted, That the Committee on the Wharf at the North part of town (Messrs Robinson Jackson & Sigourney) have further time

The Committee (Dr Welsh & Capt Loring) appointed to take into consideration the conduct of Messrs Parsons & Manfields, complained of the 16th Instant, Report that the Board take no further order on the subject

Voted, That the report be accepted

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed not to prosecute Messrs Goodwin, Oliver & Fitch as the cause of complaint is removed. — And that he still suspend the Prosecution of the Mill Corporation

The Committee appointed to remove the Nuisance from the Cellar in Fleet Street reported progress and had further time

The Committee for the week, together with the Visiting Physician Report.

That they have attended the duty imposed on them by this Board respecting bad Cheese as far as circumstances would permit. They have written Dr Brooks an answer to his communication, informing him of the order the Board had taken upon it, and informed him, that should any

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further discoveries be made of sufficient importance they would write him again on the subject —

They have also ascertained that the Cheese sold Harrington was made in the Dairy of Henry Semmiman Esqr of New Braintree — that some few instances have before occurred of similar Cheese having been sent from the above Dairy and two others in that town — We also are informed by William Tidd that the Board of Health in Salem rec^d your Letter before he left that place, and that he was called before them and answered their enquiries, and that having sold his Cheese, he made provision with a D^r to take back and pay for any which should be returned as bad — and that this measure appeared satisfactory to the Board at Salem — * Tidd further states that Mr Semmiman is at this season of the year, in the constant habit of making two Cheeses each day, one at morning & one at evening — which would seem to furnish evidence that the difficulty did not proceed from keeping milk too long; and it is hard to suppose that a family as careful and cleanly as that of Mr Semmimans is, known to be, by some of this Committee should suffer the Vessels used in making Cheese to be so foul as to occasion this evil, and as no extraneous colouring appears to attach to the Cheese in question it is highly improbable that this can be the Source of evil complained of. — These being some of the causes which would naturally suggest themselves to inquirers into this perplexed affair, and no satisfactory evidence would warrant your Committee that either of these is the real cause, they would recommend that a Committee be appointed, who shall be authorised to write to several persons who have been known to offer Cheese of similar quality in our market, and request them to have their several

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pastures carefully searched in order to ascertain whether any poisonous plant, herb, or shrub may not be found growing on said land, which is probably eaten by the Cow, and thus the evil communicated to the Cheese.— and also to inform them that if similar complaints are made, this Board will feel itself under a necessity, to caution the Public against purchasing Cheese from those contaminated Dairies.. All which is Respectfully Submitted ——

Sam Dorr
Isaac Vose } Ass Order

* Mr Tidd also took back the Cheese sold Mr Harrington and paid the Money to the Secretary of this Board who has since paid the same to Mr Harrington ——

Voted, to accept the report ——

Voted That Messrs Dorr & Vose, be a committee to write to the several persons who have been known to offer Cheese of similar quality in our Market. —

Voted, That the complaint of Hagmans water on land near Copper Street be committed to Messrs Sigourney & Dr Loring.

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to proceed in the Case of J Cushing ——

Voted That the Secretary publish to the Citizens the impropriety of Anonymous communications made to the Board

Adjourned ——

Sept 7th 1812 A sufficient Number of the Members of the Board to make a quorum, not attending at the Office; there was no Board formed for business this day

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Sept 8th 1812 as many Number of the Board being out of Town there was no Board formed. (but little business on hand)

Septr 21 1812 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitmen President —

Maj^r Ellis, Marshall, Loring } { Sigourney, Loring, Dott^r Jose

Voted That the committee appointed to callon the Selectmen have further time —

Voted That the Quarantine committee have further time to report respecting the repairs at Rainsford Island

Voted, That the committee on the Wharf at the North part of the Town have further time — —

The committee appointed on the cellar in Fleet Street. Reported that it was filled up. and cause of complaint removed —

Voted That the committee be discharged from any further servis on that Subject —

The committee appointed to write to persons who have been knowun to offer Cheese of a bad quality in our Market. Report, They had wrote to Maj^r Penniman on the subject —

The committee Mess^r Sigourney & Loring appointed to view Stagnant water on land near Cooper Street, report as their opinion, That it is not at present a Nuisance within the regulations of the Board —

Voted, to accept the report of the committee —

Voted That the Complaint of Waste water on Land of Mrs Eliz^a Prince, post poned to the 7th Instant, be post poned indefinitely —

Voted, That the Complaint of Mr Lenno of a Vault Issuing into his premises be referred to Messrs Robinson, Ellis & Marshall

Voted, That the Complaint of Mr Finnegans Vault, be committed to Messrs Sigourney & Capt Loring —

Adjourned

Sept 28th 1812 At the usual hour of Meeting, the following Members met, viz Mr. Robinson, Ellis, Loring, Sigourney, Loring & Jackson, who after waiting till four O'Clock retired

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October 5. 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present, Col. James Robinson, President. & Sto Tem

Mr. Ellis, Page, Marshall, Loring } { Sigourney, Loring, Lorr, Jackson & Vose

Mess. Sigourney Robinson & Lorr appointed & equil cost

Voted That the Committee appointed to wait on the Select-men have further time.

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time to report respecting the repairs made at Rainsford Island

Voted, That Mess. Robinson, Jackson & Sigourney. Committee have further time respecting the Wharf at the North part of the town

Voted, That the Board take no further Order on the subject of Henry Leinow's complaint of a Vault &c

Voted, That Mess. Page & Ellis be a Committee to attend to the Complaint of Ann Thayer, of a Vault. —

Voted, That the President of the Board agreeably to his request have leave of absence for three weeks —

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee, be requested to consider, and report the time proper, to take off the quarantine; and the necessary arrangements for the same.

Voted, That the Government of the United States, be subject to a Charge for the use of the Island Boat & Boatmen, for the men landed sick at Rainsfords Island, belonging to the Fleet commanded by Com. Rodgers —

Voted, That Mess. Tom. Loring, James Loring, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Jackson, with the Visiting Physician be a Committee

to determine on a suitable charge to be made agreeably to the above vote ——

Adjourned ——

Octob 7th 1812. At a Meeting of the Board of Health, this Day present Cap.t Andrew Sigourney President Tho.s Som—

Mess.rs Robinson, Ellis, Marshall, Loring } { Osgood, Loring, Parr, Jackson & Vose

Voted, That Mess.rs Sigourney Robinson & Loring, a Committee appointed the 4th Last April, to call on the Selectmen to know if they, or the Town, have provided any place of deposit, for the filth of the Town; be discharged, from that service

Voted, That the Quarantine committee have further time to report respecting the repairs made at the Island and that they be enjoined to report at the next meeting ——

Voted, That the committee appointed respecting the filth, at the Wharf, at the North part of the Town. be authorized, to take measures to remove the same ——

Voted, That Mess.rs Page & Ellis have further time to attend to the complaint of Benn Thayer, ——

Voted, That the Quarantine committee be discharged from any further service on the subject of taking off the Quarantine ——

On motion of Col.o Robinson, Voted, That the Quarantine of Vessels be taken off from and after the 15th Inst. and that the Board visit the Island on that day. and the committee of Rec.rs of the Legislature with Sen.r Isaac Davis & Henry. L. Dearborn Esq.r be invited to accompany the Board ——

The committee appointed at the last Meeting to make

The Commander of the Fort. Wolcott Requesting the Quarantine for the ensuing year was read

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a charge against the United States for the use of the Island Boat & Boatmen Reported they had not, That the Visiting Physician would make a report on the subject

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The Visiting Physician having reported the State of the Island in the Book of the Committee of the Week on the 7th 14th 21 and 28th September would have presented a Report in person on the 5th Instant to the Board at their Meeting but was prevented by a professional Call out of Town, which could not be repeased. —

He now informes the Board that in the Week which began on the 28th of September, the sick recovered rapidly, and from appearances it seemed probable they would be discharged before the Meeting of the Board, he therefore mentioned it to such Gentlemen of the Board as he fell in with and requested them to consider whither the Board would expect any Compensation, and if any what for the use of the Island or the Boat. And finding on Thursday the 1st of October being confirmed in the Opinion from the Movements that the Fleet would sail in a few Days, requested Mr Sigourney (not being then able to see Mr Ellis the Chairman of the Committee) to consult them upon the Subject. —

On Saturday 3 of October having discharged on the 1st 2 all the Sick except 10 Men belonging to the Congress finding the Fleet ready and being told that Morning by Commodore Decatur that he should expect all accounts which depended on his signature would be presented that day, the Visiting Physician called on the Secretary to find whether there had been any Directions from the Committee as to the Charges, who informed him that Mr Sigourney had been in the Office and had left his Opinion to be communicated that the Board would not expect any Compensation for the use of the Island or the Boat but that the Island Keeper the Boatmen and the Physician

might make such an Agreement with the Commodore as might be mutually satisfactory, but that it would be expected that all Damages should be made good. It being very stormy & no hopes remaining of having any further advice from the Committee, the following Acct was made out and presented — viz. For the Island Keepers Service 26 Days at 3$ 78.
For 3 Boatmen 23 Days at 1$ ½ Day each 69.
The Visiting Physician for 137 Men at 38 Cts 411.
all of which were allowed but that of the Island Keeper
On Friday 2d October — He was requested to take an Account of the Damages done and hand it to the V. Physician the next Day, but the Storm was so violent it could not be procured in season, but was afterwards shewn to the Navy agent, who agreed to replace all the Articles mentioned which were as follows Viz, 9 Panes of Glass broken 5 Benches Ditto 1 Iron Pot Do 2. 2 Qt Tin Sauce pans, 1 Pewter Bed pan, One Pair Sheets, 1 Blanket. 1 pillow of 3 lb Feathers —
On Monday the 5th October the 10 Men belonging to the Congress were discharged, which compleated the Discharge of all who had been landed from the Fleet. Michael Nolen being the only one who Died, which was on the 12 Sept —

All which is respectfully submitted

Oct 12th — Tho Welsh —

The Visiting Physician in consideration of the non allowance of Mr Spear's Charge in the above Account is willing to make Mr Spear an allowance equal thereto
Voted, to accept the report —
Voted, That the Quarantine Committee with Col Robinson be a Committee to make arrangements for the Visit to the Island Next Saturday —
Voted, That the Committees of the South & Middle Districts Burying Grounds be instructed to call on Mr Daniel Oliver to obtain from him a settlement of his account with this Board.

Octob 15 and to make report at the next meeting —
1812

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board, Draw on William Smith Esq, Treasurer of this Town, for Twenty One hundred and Sixty four Dollars. in favour of & payable to, the following persons, viz —

Thomas Bradger	$700. 00
Thomas Welch	250. 00
Nathaniel Freeman	200. 00
William Phillips	100. 00
Henry Spear	250. 00
Henry Newman	60. 00
Jonathan Loring	200. 00
Manning & Loring	54. 00
Jeremiah Bridge	350. 00
	$2164. 00

Adjourned to Saturday Morning 9. O'Clock.

Octob 17th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day agreeably to adjournment. Present James Robinson Esq President. pro Tem. Messrs Ellis, Marshall, Loring, Sigourney, Osgood, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Vose

The Board visited the Island

Voted, That the reading of the Record of the last meeting be postponed till the Next meeting of the Board. —

Voted, That the Board Adjourn to Raimford Island,

The Board accordingly proceeded there with the Gentlemen invited, & with the Committee of the Gen' Court Raised yesterday for the purpose of Examing Raimford Island. and after a pleasant passage of about one hour arrived, and having gone round the Island, with the Committee; again formed the Board. The Visiting Physician & Island Keeper being present, Inquiry was made by the President, of the Island Keeper) respecting the health of the Island during the Quarantine. who informed the Board

Octr 17th 1812 That the Rules & Regulations of the Island & Quarantine had generally been complyd with, without any difficulty. ——

Mr Spear then mentioned to the Board that at this season provision was made for wood, for the Keeper of the Island on which the Board, Voted that Mr Spear, the Island Keeper furnish himself with 12 Cords of Wood, and present the Account to the Committee of the General Court for allowance, and if they should allow but for ten Cord, the Board will allow for the other two

Voted, That the Visiting Physician and the Island Keeper, make out their Accounts and present them to the Committee of Accts of the Board for settlement.

Voted That Col^o Robinson, Dea^r James Loring & Capt Jon^a Loring be a Committee to Concur with the Committee of the General Court appointed for the purpose of Examing Raynsford Island, and to receive any communications from them respecting the subject of their appointment.

Adjourned to Monday the 26th Instant then to meet at the Health Office at 3 O'Clock

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Octr 26 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day ——
Present Dea^r James Loring President pro Tem ——

Messrs Robinson	Sweetnney
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Vose

The Quarantine Committee appointed to make the necessary repairs to buildings at Raynsford's Island. Reported that they had attended to that Service. and presented the bills relative to the same ——

Voted That the Committee appointed respecting the filling at the Wharf have further time ——

Voted That Messrs Page & Ellis have further time to attend to the complaint of Benn Thayer ——

Octob^r 26th 1812 The Committee's of the South & Middle Burying Grounds—
appointed to call on Mr Oliver the Superintendent. reported
in part. and it was Voted That the Committee have further time
Voted. That the Committee appointed to confer with the com-
mittee of the Genl Court respecting Rainsford's Island, have
further time to report. ——

Adjourned Monday next
3 O'Clock ——

Novr 2 1812. Agreeably to adjournment a Number of the Gentlemen of the
Board attended at the Office, but not enough to make a quo-
rum, therefore there was nothing transacted. ——

Novr 16. 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Mr Ellis, Mr Marshall, Mr Loring } { Dorr, Jackson, Vose

Voted That the Accounts presented by the Quarantine Com-
mittee at the last meeting of the board, for the repairs at Rains-
ford Island, be committed to the Committee on Accounts,
to Examine & to report on the same
Voted That the Committee on the Wharf and filth at the
North part of the town have further time ——
Voted That Mr Page & Ellis have further time to attend to the
complaint of Ann Thayer ——
Voted That the committees appointed to call on Mr Daniel
Oliver, Superintendent, respecting his Accounts, have further time
Voted. That the Committee appointed to confer with the
Committee of the Genl Court, respecting Rainsford Island
have further time to report. ——
Voted, That David Watson & Jabez Hatch's bills passed by the
Committee, be paid by the Treasurer. by a Draft on the Town. or Otherw

Nov.r 16.th 1812 Voted, That David Watsons bill of 28.th August 1812 for removing Nuisance &c by Order of the Board at the Corner of Fleet & Sun Court Streets amounting to Six Dollars be charged to the owner of the premises, Mr.

Voted, That Deac.n James Loring & Doct Thomas Welsh be a comm.tt to arrange the bill of Mortality for the present year.

Voted, That John Rayners. Alex.r H. Jennings & Tho.s Badgers bills. be committed to the Committee on Acc.ts to Ex.e & Report on.

Adjourned

Decem.r 1.st At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Mess.rs Ellis	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson
Sigourney	Vose

The Committee on Accounts, to whom the bills for the repairs made on the buildings & on Rainsford Island were committed to examine, Reported that they had Examined the same with sundry others, and had passed all of them.

Voted, That the committee on the Wharf and filth, at the North part of the Town, have further time —

Voted, That the committee appointed on the complaint of Inn Keeper, be discharged — from that service —

Voted, That the committee appointed to confer with Committee of the Gen.l Court, respecting Rainsford Island have further time to report —

Voted, That the Committee appointed to call on Mr Daniel Oliver, Superintendent respecting his accounts be discharged — from that service —

Voted, That the Committee appointed to arrange the bill of Mortality for the present year have further time —

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to notify

Decem^{r} 11th 1812 Capt Jonathan Perry That the Order of the Board of the 30th Novr 1812 to him, to Empty a Vault in Prince Street, under his care in Three days, has not been complyed with.

Voted, That the Mechanic Association have leave to agreeably to their request liberty to make use of this Office on Thursday next

Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers department be directed to examine the Town Carts, and see what repairs are necessary for them, and take proper care of them and report at the next meeting of the Board

Voted That the Treasurer of the Board Drew on William Smith Esqr the Town Treasurer, for a Sum not exceeding Twenty Six Hundred Dollars, payable to the Officers of the Board, & such other persons, whose Accounts have been approved by the Committee on Accounts

Adjourned

Agreeably to the above Vote in part, the Treasurer of the Board, drew on the Town Treasurer for Two Thousand Dollars in favour of the following persons viz.

Messrs Adams & Nicodes		$ 30. 00
Benjamin Russell Esqr		30. 00
Thomas Badger		334. 50
Henry Spear		140. 00
William Phillips		177. 00
Nathl Greenough & Hopkins Sundry bills		563. 50
Jeremiah Bridge		310. 00
Dr Thomas Welsh		415 00
		$ 2000 —

Decem^{r} 28th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present James Robinson Esqr President &c. Com^{r}

Messrs Ellis, Marshall, Capt Loring } { Osgood, Dorr, Jackson

Voted, That the Committee appointed the 20th July last respec

Decem[r] 28th 1812 The Town Wharf, The filth &c at the North part of the Town to be discharged from any further service on that subject —

Voted That the Committee appointed to confer with the Sen[r] Courts Committee the 27 of Oct last Respecting Rainsford's Island have further time —

Voted That the Committee appointed to arrange the bill of Mortality have further time. —

Voted That the Subject of Mr Jonathan Merry's Vault in Prince St be postponed till the next Meeting of the Board —

Voted That the Committee on the Scavenger Department have further time respecting the Town Carts. —

Voted That the Charge for the use of the Cart for Mrs M[c] Coristine be remitted —

Upon application of Mr John Beath, Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed to attend to the complaint of said Beath, and also Generally to inquire into the due enforcing of the laws of this Board in the North Burying Ground, with full powers to carry into execution such orders as they may give relative thereto —

Voted That Col Robinson, Mr Jackson & Mr Dorr be this committee

Adjourned —

Mr Beath's application to file — 1st Decem[r] 1812

Jan[y] 11 1813 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President. —

Messrs Marshall, Loring, Gourney } { Loring, Dorr, Jackson

Voted That the Committee appointed to confer with the Sen[r] Courts Committee the 17th of Oct last Respecting Rainsfords Island, have to the first Meeting of the Board in February next.

Voted That the Committee appointed to arrange the bill of Mortality &c, be requested when ready to present the same to the Committee for the Week and when Approved by them, That the Secretary, publish it by Order of the Board. —

Jany 11. 1813 Voted. That the Subject of Jon^a Merry's Vault be referred to the Board at their next Meeting: & in the mean time the Secretary obtain from the Solicitor of the board his doings respecting the same ——

Voted. That the Committee appointed respecting Town Courts, have further time ——

Voted. That the Committee on Mr John Beals Com^t claim be discharged, and that the Subject be taken up at the next Meeting of the board, and that the Secretary Notify Mr Beals & Mr Snelling to attend. ——

Voted That the Committee on Accounts, Make up the Accots this board have against the Commonwealth, and Exhibit the same at the next Meeting of the board ——

Adjourned ——

Jany 25th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Robinson, Ellis, Marshall, Loring } { Sizourney, Dr Loring, Dorr, Jackson

At the last Meeting of the Board. The committee appointed the 19th Octr last viz. (Col^o James Robinson & Mr James Jon^a Loring) to confer with the Selectmens Committee, respecting the repairs of Rainsfords Island, & Wall &c have to the first Meeting of the Board in February next, to report, ——

The Committee appointed to arrange the Bill of Mortality for the year 1812 Reported, that having presented it to the Committee of the last Week agreably to the Vote of the Board, the Secretary had caused an abstract to be published in the Papers employed by the Board, & presented 12 Copies ——

Voted to accept the report, and that one Copy be presented by the President to the Massachusetts Medical Society, & one

Jan.y 25th 1813 The American Academy of Arts & Sciences, One to the President of Harvard Universitie, One to the Historical Society, One to the Boston Athenæum Society, One to the Antiquarian Society — and One to the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, Board of Health of the City of New York, Board of Health of City of Baltimore & of the town of Salem.

The Solicitor of the Board reported he had Notified Mr Jonathan Merry according to directions, and that Capt Merry had called and informed him, that he had removed the Nuisance complained of, by draining the contents of the Vault, into a hole Nine feet deep.

Mr John Beath, & Mr Snelling Superintendant, who agreeably to the Vote of the Board at their last Meeting, where directed to attend the Meeting of the Board this day, appeared and where heard on the Subject of Beaths request. The Board after due consideration of the Subject, gave Mr J. Beath leave to remove the remains of his Wife from the grave in the North Burial Ground, under the directions of Capt Jona Loring —

The consideration of the request of Mr Mitchell Lincoln for the remition of the charge for the bier in the funeral of his Brother be postponed till the next Meeting of the Board —

Adjourned to Next Saturday Week 3. O'Clock P.M —

Febuy 6th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Col° James Robinson Esq² President Salem

Messrs Ellis, Marshall, Loring — Sigourney, Loring, Dorr —

Voted, That the Committee appointed the 1st of last October, viz, Col° Robinson & Messrs James & Jon^a Loring, to confer with the Selectmen's Committee relative to a wall, &c for Rainsford's Island be instructed to attend to a renewal of the application to said Court, and that the chairman of the first named committee be served with a Copy of this vote by the Secretary. —

Feb.y 4th 1813. Voted, That the Bills of Mortality, published under the direction of this Board for 1811 & 1812 be inserted in the records of the Board ——

Voted That the Chance of the Car for the Burial of Mr Edward Lincoln be remitted agreeably to the request of his Brother Mr Mitchel Lincoln ——

Voted, That Messrs Samuel Dorr & Thomas Jackson, with the visiting Physician, be a Committee to settle the Accounts of the Board with the Commonwealth for the States proor and other expences of the Island ——

Adjourned to this day fortnight 3. O'Clock P.M. —

Feb.y 20th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Messrs Marshall, Sigourney, & Loring } { Dorr, Jackson, Vose

Voted That the Committee appointed the 17th of Oct.r last, viz.t Col.o James Robinson & Messrs James & Jon.a Loring, to confer with the Senate Courts committee, relative to a Sea Wall, for Ramsgate Island, have further time ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed to present the Accounts of this Board to the Sen.e Courts Committee for Allowance have further time to report ——

Voted, That the Charge for the Car for the Funeral of Patience Bradley, & the S. Inst.s be remitted, agreeably to the request of Mr.s S. ——

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to call on all persons, that have accounts against the Board of Health to present the same for allowance, on or before the 10th March next.

Adjourned to next Monday fortnight —

March 3d 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Messrs Ellis, Marshall, Loring } { Sigourney, Loring, Dorr & Jackson

Voted, That the Committee appointed the 17th Oct last to confer with the Genl Courts Committee, relative to a Sea Wall, for Rainsfors Island be discharged from any further service on that subject —

Mr Dorr Chairman of the Committee appointed to present the Acct of the Board to the Commonwealths Committee on Accounts for allowance Reported that they had agreeably to Order presented the same, and that he understands they have been allowed. —

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board call on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the amount of the accounts passed by the Committee & allowed by the Genl Court. and that the President of this Board sign an Order for the same accordingly, and that Capt Sigourney the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to discharge the same respectively. —

The Secretary reported that agreeably to the Order of the last Meeting, he had called on all persons having Accounts against the Board of Health &c to present the same for payment by the 10th Inst. —

Voted, That the Secretary notify Mr Oliver Superintendant to attend the next Meeting of the Board and that he bring with him the Person, that had the Care of the Car the day it was broke. —

Voted, Unanimously, that there be allowed & paid to Nathaniel Greenough Secretary of this Board fifty Dollars in addition to his Salary voted him by this Board, for the Current year, in consideration of his extra & faithfull services —

Adjourned to Monday Next

3. O. Clock —

1813

March 15. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present, Benjamin Whitman Esq. President. —

Mess. Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Osgood
Marshall	Loring
Loring	Jackson & Rose

Mr Oliver (Superintendant) agreeably to Order attended the Meet. of the Board, with the Man that had the Care of Car the day it was broke. Who were examined respecting the same. On which it was Voted, that the Board take no further Order on the subject. —

Col. Robinson, reported, that he had been applyed to by an Officer of the United States Army viz Lieut for leave to bury one of their Soldiers agreeable to the Rules and Articles of War. which he agreed to. Approved of by the Board. —

On Motion of the Member from Ward No 6. Voted that the Committee on Burial Grounds, be authorized to call upon the Superintendants and undertakers, and examine them respecting the uncollected money for the funeral Cars as stated in the returns of the Superintendants, and that said Committee be authorized to remit the fee of the Car to such persons as they shall deem unable to pay for the same, taking care not to make a precedent for remittance, wer absolute necessity does not require it. —

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board be authorized to receive of Mr Oliver the Superintendant One Hundred Dollars in full for his balance due the Board, in case he pays in time for the Treasurer to settle his Accounts with the Board in season —

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Adjourned to Monday Next

3. O. Clock —

March 22. 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Col. James Robinson President, Pro Tem

Mess. Ellis	Sigourney
Marshall	Loring
Loring —	Dorr & Jackson —

March 22. 1813. The Committee authorized to adjust the several Accounts Standing against the Funeral Undertakers for the use of the Town's Carts. and make such abatements, as in their Judgement will be proper, have attended that duty, and report the following statement as the Adjustment of their Accts — Which is submitted. Ja Robinson Jr Ord

Due from the Several Undertakers, for Funeral Carts to March 1st $184.00

Viz from Col B Munroe	$22	Remitted	$12	Rec'd his Note for	$10	is	22
Eben C Lafflin	16	Ditto	3	Ditto	13	"	16
Nath C Bell	60	d°	20	D°	40	"	60
John K Newton	10	D°	2	Cash	8	8	10
Comfort Lafflin	12	D°	4	Note	8	"	12
Allen Lachlan	14	D°	2	Ditto	12	"	14
John Low	20	D°	8	Ditto	12	"	20
Ja Hutchinson	6	D°	4	Cash	2		6
Zeal Skidmore	4	D°	2	D°	2		4
Sam Winslow	4	D°	4				4
Lew Goodrich	2	D°	2				2
John Norman	2	D°	2				2
Jesse Mero	12	D°	12				12
	$184.		77		$95	$12 is	$184

Voted to accept the above Report of the Committe

Voted, That the Secretary cause 4,500 Notifycations, to be printed for calling Ward Meetings, to be dated the 27th Inst, for the Choice of Members for a new Board of Health, agreeably to law — That he also procure 3,000 Thousand Funeral Blanks, & 500 Blank Superintendents returns. & 2,000 Board Notifycations

Voted, that Messrs Manning & Loring be employd to print the above.

Voted, that Capt Sigourney & Dr Loring be a Committee to confer with the Selectmen, upon the propriaty of Issueing notifycations for Assistant Assessors, and Members for the New Board of Health together (or One Paper.) —

Voted, That the Committees of the several Burial Grounds, furnish the Secretary, with a List of the persons whose charges for the funeral Cars are abated, that the said Bills be brought to this Office that the said charges be deducted. & That the Secretary inform the Undertakers who have such bills of this Order. — That they may obtain Credit of the Superintendents —

March 22 Voted, That Col Robinson Mr Ellis & Mr Sage be a Committee to attend to the complaint of Mr Josiah Snelling respecting Hogs Stye improved by Mr Veazie near Salem Street — & Report —

Adjourned to Monday next 3 O'Clock

March 29 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess Robinson	Sigourney
Ellis	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson & Rose

The Committee appointed to confer with the Selectmen, respecting Notifications for a new Board of Health, & Assistant Assessors; Reported, that they had attended to the Subject, and have agreed with the Selectmen, to have the Notifications printed on One paper and distributed together. Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

The Secretary Reported, that according to Instructions the Notifications & Blank ordered at the last meeting, where printing by Messrs Manning & Loring and would be completed in season — Voted to accept the report of the Secretary —

The Member from Ward No 8 Dr Loring Reported that he had Delivered Mr Snelling (Superintendant) one Book of Funeral Bills containing 600 bills —

Voted, That the Committee appointed at the last Meeting on the complaint of Josiah Snelling, have further time.

The Committee on Accounts presented the Treasurers Account with the Board, which they had Examined & Approved of the Moneys received & paid during the year past

Voted to accept the Treasurers Acct now presented —

The Treasurer of the Board (Capt Andrew Sigourney) reported the following Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures for the past year viz see above — the next page —

Dr Quarentine Account Cr

To Visiting Physicians Salary		$1,000 —	By 44 Vessels Quarentined at	$10	440 —
" Island Keepers — 1°		300 —	" 24 D° D°	5	120 —
" Boatmens wages & Board		320 —	" 50 D° Examined at the Office	25/100	12. 50
" Welsh attending Sales Boat	$92.50		" 36 Permits to visit the Island	25/100	9 —
" Spear Boarding — D°	148.64	241. 14	Received of the Navy Agent for articles damaged at the Hospital		21. 50
" Repairs of Buildings on the Island		395. 22	Received of the Commonwealth for Stat Boat. Repairs of Building & Boat		697. 81
" Ditto of Island Boat		69. 84	" Balance carried to General Acc't		1286. 14
" Incidental expences & Printing		84. 42			
" Expences of visiting the Island		176. 33			
		$2586, 95			$2586, 95

Dr Burial Grounds and Funeral Regulations Cr

To Work on Burial Grounds —		9 —	Amount of Fees for Funeral Cars to the 1st Instant including $54. due March 1. 1812 from undertakers	698 —
" Repairs & Keeping of Funeral Cars		88. 54	Received of Proprietors of Tombs for repairs of Walls	8. 45
" Printing Fee Bills & Records		39. 50	Received for Certificates of Tombs	4. 25
" Superintendents Fees & Expences of Burying Town's poor from Jan'y 1st 1812 to March 1. 1813		342 13		
" Balance carried to General Acc't		231. 53		
		$710. 70		$710. 70

Dr General Account Cr

To Balance of Quarantine Acc't		$1286. 14	By Cash in the Treasurers hands at Acc't of March 25. 1812 rendered		220. 58
" Scavengers Contract		2720 —	By Drafts on the Town Treasurer		6164 —
" Rent of Stalls to April 1st 1813		2. 34	" received for fines		10 —
" Repairs of Wharf Carts & Scavengers		144. 01	" Balance of Burial Ground Acc't		231. 53
" Removal of Nuisances		30 42			
" Printing & Stationary		122. 50			
" Incidental Expences of Office & Wood		64. 95			
" Secretary's Salary		800 —			
" Messengers Do		400 —			
" Cash in the Treasurers hands	$876. 75				
" Notes in — D°	95 —	971. 75			
		$6626 11			$6626. 11

Boston March 27th 1813 Errors Excepted

Andrew Sigourney Pr. B. H.

Voted, That the foregoing report of the Treasurer be accepted, and that the same be published by Order of the Board and attested by the Secretary. On Motion of the Member from Ward 8 Voted, That on Application from any Officer of the United States, Army or Navy, for leave to bury any

March 29th 1813 person who died in the actual service of the United States agreeable to their wages, permission be granted by any member of the Board. ——

Adjourned to next Saturday Week

April 10th 1813

Boston April 10th 1813

The Clerks of all the Wards having reported to the President of the Board of Health, the Choice of Gentlemen who had accepted the trust, to serve as Members of the Board of Health, for the ensuing year viz ——

In Wards		In Wards	
No 1.	Col° James Robinson	No 7.	Stephen Bean Esq
" 2.	Capt Thomas Rogers	" 8.	Lieu James Loring
" 3.	Mr Christopher Smith	" 9.	Mr Samuel Dorr
" 4.	Mr Josiah Marshall	" 10.	Benjamin Whitman Esq
" 5	Capt Jonathan Loring	" 11.	Mr Thomas Jackson
" 6.	Capt Andrew Sigourney	" 12.	Mr Isaac Rose ——

The same were severally Notified by the President, to meet at the Health Office on Saturday this the 10th instant at three O'Clock P. M. to organize the New Board agreeably to Law. ——

The Members returned from the several Wards met agreeably to notice and took their seats. Benjamin Whitman Esq President for the time being, took the Chair ——

It was then Moved, That the members proceed to the choice of a Secretary.

Voted, That Col° Robinson be a committee to collect sort & count the votes for Secretary, who reported the whole No votes Eleven that Nathaniel Greenough had that number & was chosen ——

The President having informed Nath° Greenough that he was Chosen Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, and he having signified his acceptance, the President Administered to him the following Oath viz ——

I Nathaniel Greenough do solemnly swear to make a

a faithful record of all the votes, Proceedings and Regulations of the Board of Health, and faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on me as Secretary of the Board of Health, to the utmost of my capasity, during my continuance in said office. so help me God.

Nathaniel Greenough Secretary

Boston April 16 1813

Sworn to before me — Benjamin Whitman. President of the Board of Health

The President then delivered over to the Secretary all the Books records & papers of the Board of Health

It was then moved that the Members proceed to the Choice of a President.

Voted, That Mr. Stephen Bean be a committee to collect, sort & count the Votes for President & deliver to the Secretary. The Secretary having examined the same, declared the whole number to be Eleven & that Benjamin Whitman Esq. was Ten and is Chosen President of the Board of Health for the ensuing year — President Whitman after a polite address to the Members declared his acceptance of the Presidency.

Voted, That the Rules & Orders for the Government of the last years Board be read. & the President having read the same: it was voted. That the Rules & Orders as now read which were the Rules & Orders for the Government of the Board the last year, be adopted for the present year viz

Article 1st.

There shall be a stated Meeting of the Board every Monday, to commence the 19th instant at 3. O'Clock P. M. until the first week in November. and Once a fortnight the remainder of the year. Seven Members, shall be Necessary to form a Board.

April 16th 1913

Article 2d

In the absence of the President, a President shall be appointed.

Article 3d.

The Members shall take their seats at the Board in numerical Order; the Member of Ward №1 on the right hand, and the Member from Ward №12, on the left hand of the President.

Article 4th.

In all debates the speaker shall address the President and there shall be no interruption of a Member speaking, Except to call him to order.

In all debates, no member shall be allowid to speak to the point in debate, more than twice, without special leave of the Board, Nor more than Once, while members who have not Spoken, wish to speak.

Article 5th

The Majority of Votes of the Members present, shall be considered as the act of the Board, but any Member may Enter his dicent, to any measure on the Records of the Board, and No Vote, shall be reconsidered by a less Number then there were present when the same was passed.

Article 6th

No Member of the Board shall with draw himself without leave from the President.

Article 7.

An Inviolable Secrecy shall be observed by the Members, of the Names of all persons, entering complaint and the Officers of the Board are Enjoined strictly to observe this Article.

Article 8.

Punctuality, as to the time of Meeting of the Board shall be Strictly Observed, and no person other than the Officers of the Board, shall be admitted during its Deliberations.

April 10th 1813

Article 9.

The Board shall be divided into Committees of three, each, to be styled the Committee for the Week of the Board of Health. The Members of which shall act daily in rotation, and during their continuance in office, shall have power to carry into Execution all the Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Board; shall make records of their proceedings for the General inspection of the Members, and whenever they Judge it Necessary call special Meetings of the Board.—

Article 10.

No Member shall be Obliged to serve on more than two Committees, Excepting the committee for the Week unless all the Members are on that Number.—

Article 11.

The Treasurer, Secretary and Messenger shall Keep Books, to enter all Moneys which they may receive and pay belonging to the Board, which Books, shall at all times be open for the Inspection of the Members of the Board.—

The Quarantine Regulations of the last Year, having been read by the President, it was Voted That the Quarantine Regulations of the last year, be adopted as the Quarantine Regulations of the present year, to Commence the 21st of May current and all references in them to the 18th May 1812, are to refer to 24th May 1813.—

Article 1st Quarantine of Vessels.

Section 1. On and after the 24th day of May next, a quarantine shall be had of all vessels, their officers, crews, passengers and cargoes, that come within the harbour of Boston, which are from, or have touched at any port or place within the tropics, or from any of the West India Islands, or any port or place where contagious sickness doth, or hath recently prevailed—of all vessels on board of which any person shall have died of any disease, or been sick during their

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homeward passage, excepting vessels coming from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, where no contagious or malignant disease was known to be prevalent previous to their departure or from the islands of St. Helena or Ascension

Section 2. The quarantine above directed, shall be had near Rainfords Island, under the direction of the Visiting Physician, and other officers of this Board; and shall continue on every vessel which has had twenty-two, or a less number of days passage, until she shall have made up twenty-five days from the day she left her last port; and on each vessel which has had twenty three, or more days passage seventy-two hours in addition to such passage. And on every vessel, on board which, during her homeward passage, any person shall have died (excepting from accident or casualty) the quarantine shall be extended to 25 days from the last death. — And no vessel shall be considered as having commenced quarantine, until she shall have been anchored in her proper station on quarantine ground, as directed by the Visiting Physician, or other officers of this Board.

Sec. 3. The masters, officers, crews, and passengers of all vessels, when on quarantine, shall be subject to the Regulations of this Board, and such others as may be adopted by the Visiting Physician: — And the master of each vessel shall be accountable for the appearance on board his vessel, at the time she shall be discharged from quarantine, of all and every person who may have been landed from her in any port of the United States, or put on board any other vessel, during her homeward passage, cases of death excepted. —

Sec. 4. In extraordinary cases, the Committee of the Week is authorized to direct the above periods of quarantine to be prolonged. —

Sec. 5. Vessels not otherwise subject to quarantine, having only small pox on board, may be discharged whenever the Visiting Physician shall consider them free from infection.

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Sec. 6. Every master of a vessel shall, within twenty-four hours after being discharged from quarantine, deliver at the Health Office in Faneuil Hall, the certificates and flags he shall have received from the Visiting Physician, or Island Keeper, and shall, on paying the sum of ten dollars, receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-House.

Sec. 7. When any vessel has been quarantined, examined, and attended, and the master is desirous of leaving the ground, with his vessel, for any other port, he shall, previous to his receiving his certificate of discharge, pay to the Visiting Physician the established fees.

Sec. 8. During the time a vessel shall be on quarantine, on application made to this Board to permit the unlading & conveyance to town of any wine, rum, spirits, salt, sugar, molasses, mahogany, dye-woods, tobacco, preserved or other fruits, and such other articles as shall be declared incapable of receiving or conveying infection, and when permission to unlade the same shall have been obtained from the Custom House; it shall be lawful for the Committee of the Week to authorize the Visiting Physician of this Board, to permit such articles to be unladen from any vessel on quarantine, and the same to be conveyed to town, by Lightermen duly licensed by this Board for that purpose and the Visiting Physician shall grant a certificate thereof, to be deposited in the Health Office, for which twenty-five cents shall be paid: and the lighters to be employed in the transportation of such uninfected articles, shall, when unemployed be anchored off the south east part of Rainsford's Island; and the Lightermen employed therein shall not be permitted to land in town, without the permission of the Visiting Physician.

Article II.—Mediterranean Vessels.

Section 1. Every master of a vessel who, on and after the 24th day of May next, until the further order of this Board.

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shall arrive from Gibraltar, or any port or place within the Streights, shall carry and anchor his Vessel on quarantine ground, where she shall be examined by the Visiting Physician, who may permit her to pass immediately, if it appears to him that the public health will not be endangered thereby— And the master of such vessel shall receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-house, on his paying him the sum of five dollars.

Article III.- Vessels To Be Reported

Sec. 1. The masters of all vessels, which, on and after the 24th day of May next, shall arrive from any port or place not subject to quarantine, shall, previous to entry at the Custom-house, make report at the Health Office, in Faneuil Hall, of the state and condition of their crews, passengers, and cargoes, and of all other circumstances which may concern the public health. If found to be from a port free of contagious disease, the master of each vessel shall receive a certificate to permit the entry of such vessel, at the Custom-house, for which 25 cents shall be paid; if otherwise, the vessel, crew, and passengers, shall be sent to Rainsford's Island, on quarantine.

Article IV.- Vessels from out-ports

Sec. 1 Every vessel which shall arrive, and enter at any out port from any of the ports or places mentioned in the first article of these regulations, and shall afterwards come to this port, shall be subject to quarantine, unless the master produces a correct certificate from the Board of Health, or Selectmen of such out port, that such vessel has been at least twenty-five days from such ports or places, that during that time no person has died, (excepting by accident or casualty) or been sick on board; and that such vessel has been duly examined, and thoroughly fumigated, or cleansed

Article V.- Infected Vessels

Sec. 1. All vessels, from any port or place whatever

April 16th 1813 hearing on their homeward passage, had one or more Persons sick on board, shall, at all seasons of the year, be liable to perform quarantine, if, in the opinion of the Visiting Physician, it shall be necessary.—

Article VI. The Duty and Power of the Visiting Physician.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Physician of this Board, to visit Rainsford's Island every day when there are three or more vessels on quarantine; and, when less than three, as often as the Committee of the Week shall prescribe. He shall direct in what manner vessels are to be cleansed; what articles shall be landed washed, buried, or destroyed;—He shall order the sick to be landed, if necessary; shall attend all the sick at said Island, prescribe according to his best skill and judgment to their relief and find all medicine; He shall be allowed to charge each sick person for such attendance, provided his charge does not exceed three dollars for common cases; but he may increase the charge for extraordinary cases, deemed such by the Committee of the Week; and he shall report, at least once a week, the number of such sick persons under his care at the Island, the length of time they have been confined there; and, when discharged, shall immediately present his account for attendance, to the Committee, of the Week, a record of which shall be entered on the Journal kept by the Committee;—He shall direct the pilots where to anchor vessels; and they are hereby required to obey his directions; He shall deliver to the master of each vessel arriving on quarantine, a copy of the Quarantine Regulations of this Board;—He may establish rules and regulations for the preservation of good order on the Island and to promote the design of quarantine such rules and regulations being under the control of this Board; He shall from time to time, report to the Committee of the Week, the state of vessels on quarantine;—He shall grant a certificate of discharge to

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each vessel having duly performed quarantine; and generally it shall be his duty to do and perform all things necessary to carry the Regulations of Quarantine into complete effect.

Article VII. The Secretary's Quarantine Duty

Sec. 1. The Secretary of this Board shall receive the Visiting Physician's certificate of discharges, shall give counter certificate to entitle such vessels to entry at the Custom-House; shall receive the fees required for such certificates, and all other fees, and the same pay to the Treasurer; He shall make the necessary inquiries of all masters of vessels reporting at this office; shall note the same; and shall receive and communicate at every meeting of this Board, the reports received from the Island

Article VIII. The Island Keeper's Duty.

Sec. 1. The Island Keeper or his assistants shall attend the purification of all vessels, clothing, bedding, persons, &c at quarantine, agreeably to the directions of the Visiting Physician; shall board and attend the sick, and find nurses; — and shall be allowed five dollars each week for the board and nursing each sick person at the Island; to be collected as the fees of the Visiting Physician are by law collected or presumed; — and shall employ two persons to ply the Island boat, during the time a general quarantine is required; — and shall communicate to the Health Office information of the arrival of vessels at the Island as they occur; and of any event which may require the attendance of the Visiting Physician at the Island; shall carry supplies to vessels on quarantine, when delivered on board the boat, and shall be held to conform to all the directions of this Board, in all matters respecting quarantine.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Visiting Physician, the Island Keeper or his assistants are charged with the police of the Island, agreeably to the laws & rules thereof.

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Article IX.

No person, not on quarantine, shall be allowed to visit Rainsfords Island, during the time of quarantine, without producing a permit from the Secretary of this Board, for which 25 Cents shall be paid for each person; but no certificate shall be valid, unless presented within twenty four hours from the date thereof.

In Board of Health Ordered and Directed, That the foregoing Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Qualifications and Directions, shall constitute the Quarantine Regulations of this Board on all Vessels, & which shall arrive within the Harbour of Boston, from any port or place, until the further order of this Board; and that the same be published in the Newspapers employed by this Board, for general information.

Voted, That the following order respecting Vessels that may be Quarantined be published viz

Ordered, That all vessels that hereafter shall be on Quarantine ground under the quarantine Regulations of this Board, in Case of any well apprehended danger from arrest by an Enemy during the existence of War; every such Vessel, having first been Visited by the Physician of this Board & by him found to be so far free from Contagious sickness as that she may approach nearer the Town, without danger to the Inhabitants, shall be permitted to change her Quarantine Ground and anchor at the place, called Presidents road, near Fort Independence, and there remain, Under the Quarantine regulations of this Board. and all concerned shall govern themselves accordingly —

Voted, Unanimously that Doct. Thomas Welsh be the Visiting Physician of the Board for the ensuing year; And that Mr. Henry Spear be the Island Keeper for Ditto —

Voted, That the Secretary notify Doct. Thomas Welsh, and Mr. Henry Spear, of their being chosen as above —

Voted, Unanimously that Capt. Andrew Sigourney be the

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Treasurer of the Board the ensuing year —

Voted, That Mr William Phillips be the Messenger of the Board for the ensuing year.

Committee of Finance

Voted, That the President, Dea" Loring & Mr Bean be a Committee of Finance, to consider the money necessary to be raised by the town the current year, to defray the expenses of the Board of Health and Report the Salaries proper to be given the Officers of the Board.

Committee on Accounts

Voted, That Messr Dorr, Jackson, & Capt Loring be the Committee on Accounts for the ensuing year —

Committee on Quarantine

Voted, That Capt Loring, Capt Rogers & Mr Smith be the Committee on Quarantine

Committee on the Scavengers Department

Voted, That Col Robinson, Mr Nose, & Mr Marshall be a Committee on the Scavengers Department & to report respecting the same —

Committee on Internal Health Regulations

Voted, That the President Dea" James Loring & Mr Nose, be a Committee on the Internal Health regulations, to whom the regulations of last year are referred for consideration and to make report

Voted, That the Secretary be authorized to contract for the Publishing the Orders & Regulations of the Board for the ensuing year and report. —

Voted, That the Board be divided into four Committees of three each to be styled the Committees for the Week, to serve in rotation beginning with the first viz.

1st Committee
Colo James Robinson
Mr Josiah Marshall
Dea" James Loring

2 Committee
Benjamin Whitman Esq"
Capt Andrew Sigourney
Capt Thomas Rogers —

3d Committee
Capt Jonathan Loring
Mr Thomas Jackson
Stephen Bean Esq —

4th Committee
Mr Samuel Dorr
Mr Isaac Nose
Mr Christopher Smith

April 19th 1813 Voted, That a Committee of two for each District of the Burial Grounds & Funeral Regulations be appointed viz

Committee's on the Burial Grounds &c

For the North District, Col. Robinson & Capt. Rogers
For the Middle Capt. Jonathan Loring & Mr. Marshall
For the South " Mr. Jackson & Mr. Vose

To whom was refered the Funeral Regulation of the last year to consider & Report on the same

Voted, That Mr. John B. Hammatt be appointed Inspector of Bethes for the Board for the ensuing year.

Voted, That Mr. L. S. Whitman be Solicitor of the Board for the ensuing Year.

Voted, That Messrs. Sigourney, Robinson & Dorr be a Committee, to consider the subject of procuring a place or places for the depositing all the filth of the Town, and that they confer with the Selectmen on the subject & Report

Voted, That the Secretary Advertise for proposals to be brought in, for doing the Work of the Scavenger department, the same as last year.

Voted, That the funeral bills of Mr. Bayley & Joshua Bayley presented this day for the abatement of the charge for the funeral car, be refered with all others, that may be presented this year to the Committee on Funeral Regulations.

Adjourned to Monday Next 3 O'Clock

April 19th 1812 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs. Robinson	Bean
Rogers	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson
Sigourney	Vose

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish the

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Quarantine Regulations & Order respectio the same—

committee on the Scavengers Department Col° Robinson, Mr Jose Phi Marshall

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Scaven-gers, department, have attended that service, and recommend A diversion of the Town into two distincts as last year — Contracting with one Person as Superintendent for Each district, to be responsible in his district, for all the duties required, under the direction of the standing Committe, for the Scavangers department. — Their Duties to be sober, able discreet persons, causing themselves to Know & be personally Known by the several Members of the board, and at all times subject to their Orders, in special Emergency, and liable to be removed from their employment when so required for Mal-Conduct in the opinion of the Committee for the Scavengers department ——

Voted, to accept the report of the committee; and that bonds be taken of the contractors under the direction of Col° Robinson Member from Ward N°1. ——

The Committee to whom was refered the Subject of the Internal Health regulations, have attended that Service, and ask leave to report, that in their Opinion, it would be expedient for the Board to pass the following Order. viz

In Board of Health Boston April 19th 1813

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations appear to this Board to be necessary, to remove and prevent Nuisances and Sources of filth, in the Town of Boston, and the same Rules and Regulations are hereby ordered by said Board of Health to have effect within the limits of said Town of Boston, and have the force of law, from and after Wednesday, the twenty Eighth of April A.D. 1813. —

House Dirt &c

Article 1. No person or persons shall be allowed to throw or bring into any street, square, lane, or alley, any house dirt, filth, or sweepings of any kind, or any decayed vegetable, or dead animal substance, between the first day of May, and the first day of November, ensuing. But all such house dirt, filth, sweepings, or vegetable, or animal substance, shall be deposited in such vessels as will not contain liquids, and kept in some convenient situation for the drivers of the Scavenger's carts to take away.

And no person shall be allowed to cast any dead animals, vegetable substances, or sweepings of any vessel, into any of the docks, the Mill-pond, or any other place between the channel and the shore; nor to land the same, or any foul and infected ballast, or other substance, on any wharf, or landing place, within the town. And any dead animal thrown into the channel shall have a sufficient weight affixed to it, to prevent its floating to the shore. —

Removal of Dirt &c

Art. 2. Whenever any quantity of dirt, sawdust, soot, shavings, straw, animal or vegetable substance, or filth of any kind, shall be found in any cellar, yard, or other premises, or be thrown into any street, square lane, or alley; the owner, or occupier of such cellar, yard, or other premises where found; or the owner, or occupier of the premises from whence such dirt, saw-dust, &c. had been removed, shall cause the same to be carried away, at his, or her expense, within four hours after notification, in writing, from this Board. — And all carts, or waggons, employed in the carting earth, clay, sand, or dirt of any kind, shall have and use good and sufficient fore & hind

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boards, and otherwise sufficiently tight to prevent the said earth, sand, clay, or dirt, from dropping in the streets through which they may pass

Waste Water

Art. 3. The owners, or occupiers of houses, buildings, or lands, shall cause all waste water from their premises to be conveyed from their cellars, yards, sinks, pumps, and vacant lands, through drains under ground to common sewers; or to such reservoirs, sunk under ground to receive the same, as a committee of this Board shall approve.

Vaults, Privies &c

Art. 4. The owners of vaults or privies, and the occupiers of the house or houses, store or stores, to which they belong, or are attached, shall not permit the contents of such vaults, or privies, to rise within two feet of the surface of the earth; and if such contents are found within two feet of such surface, the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, will be prosecuted without further, previous notice. And no vault, or privy, shall be emptied, without a permit from this Board, and by persons authorized for that purpose.

Stables, and Stable Manure.

Art. 5. The owners or occupiers of livery and other stables, shall not permit more than two cart loads of manure to accumulate and remain in or near their stables, at any one time, between the first day of May and the first day of November - and shall keep their stables and stable yards clean and decent.

Market Stalls

Art. 6. Persons occupying stalls in Faneuil Hall, Boylston, or Parkman's market-houses, or the Market-place, and Dock-square, shall daily, in the morning, during the months of June, July, August, September, and October, wash or cleanse their respective stalls— They shall not permit any heads, feet, or offals of dead animals, or vegetables of any kind, to remain in or about their stalls, over night— They shall take up, and remove the platforms of their respective stalls, on the first day of June, and shall not replace them until the first day of November ensuing; during which period, meats of any kind shall not be exposed in the markets or any other place within the town, excepting in stalls, carts, or other vehicles, which shall be covered from the rays of the sun; nor expose for sale any mutton or lamb, with the feet on the same.

Damaged Grain, Rice, and Coffee.

Art 7. No person shall be allowed to land on any wharf, or put on shore, from any boat or vessel, or bring into town by land, any damaged grain, rice, or coffee, between the 10th of May and 10th of November next, without a permit from this Board.

Swine and Goats.

Art. 8. Swine and goats shall not be kept within the limits of the town by any person without a license from this Board, and such person giving bond to keep such swine or goats clean, and confined in situations which will not be offensive to the neighbourhood.

Fresh Fish

Art. 9. All Fish, before brought into this town, shall have been first gutted, and the fish made clean.

April 19th 1815 — Fresh Fish, (excepting such as are named in the succeeding article) shall not be offered for sale between the 1st day of May, and the 15th day of October, unless kept in covered stalls, fish boxes, or other houses, situated over the salt water: — And fresh fish offered for sale in the streets before the 1st day of May, and after the 15th day of October, shall be kept clean in covered carts, barrows, &c.

Salmon and small Fish

Art. 10. Salmon, Shad, Bass, Mackarel, Sautoine, Eels, Flounders, Tomcods, Smelts, and other small fish, may be sold at all times, in any part of the town, provided they be kept secure from the rays of the sun; but venders thereof will be held responsible for any nuisance created thereby. Provided, however, that Salmon and Bass, brought to town by sea, may be sold, and landed therein, when cleansed of their entrails; which entrails are to be kept on board, in tight vessels, and removed beyond low water mark at every time of high water — And that no person take a stand in or near the Faneuil Hall market, for the sale of such fish as are allowed by this article, but at the north side of said market-house at the place provided by the Clerk of said market for that purpose.

Oysters and Lobsters

Art. 11. Oysters shall not be offered for sale within the limits of the town, between the 8th day of July, and the 1st day of September. Lobsters shall not be exhibited for sale in any place excepting on the several Bridges, Wharves, Ferryways, and at Boylston Market, and Faneuil's Market, and Town Dock; and persons selling them

April 19th 1813 there will be answerable for any nuisance occasioned thereby.

Feathers, Rags, &c.

Art. 12. Feathers, old or new, shall not be landed, or brought within the limits of the town, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, without a permit from this office, after a previous examination by the person authorized by this Board— And feather, and other beds bedding, clothing, or rags, shall not be landed, or brought into this town from any place where any contagious disease doth, or hath recently prevailed, unless by special permission of this Board.

These Regulations, in addition to those enumerated by the Act empowering the Town of Boston to choose a Board of Health: being essential to the preservation of the health of the Town, it is the determination of the Board of Health most rigidly to enforce their execution,— And, as heavy penalties are by law attached to the breach of any or either of them. the said Board request their Constituents to cause these Regulations to be made known to all persons under their direction, and read to their domestics; and also to assist the Board in their due execution.— Complaints of any breaches thereof, or any neglect or inattention, in any person employed or licensed by the Board, are solicited; and those who complain may rely on all proper secrecy.

Benjamin Whitman Sect.

The Secretary reported that he had attended to the business assigned him, respecting Contracts for publishing the Orders & Regulations of the Board for the ensuing year, and

April 19 1813 begs leave to report, That Maj^r Russell would contract for the same as last year, (30 dollars) and no less. — That he had called on Messrs Adams & Rhoades, but had not seen them.

Voted, to accept the Secretarys report, as respects Maj^r Russell. — and that he have further time to see Messrs Adams & Rhoades.

The Committee appointed the 10th Inst to designate proper places for the deposit of the filth of the town the ensuing year in case no such places, should be designated by the Board of Selectmen; ~~report committee~~, having received information from the Chairman of the Selectmen, That said Board had not designated or appropriated any place or places for the above mentioned purpose — Recommend that the wharves at the North & West parts of the town used the last season as places of deposit for the filth of the town, be repaired and used for the same purposes the ensuing season, and that if the Board can ascertain the certainty of having the place at the North part of the town for four or five years, as a place of deposit, it will be expedient that an addition of Fifty feet be added to the present wharf — The Committee further State, that both of the wharves are in such decayed situation that they cannot now be used, and that one, or both of them be immediately made fit for use. —

Voted, to accept the report; and recommit it, to the same Committee, and that the addition to the wharf above named be made if said Committee think proper —

The Secretary presented several proposals for doing the Scavengers Work, which he had received in consequence of the advertisment ordered at the last meeting of the Board.

Voted that the proposals recieved for doing the Scavengers Work be referred to the Committee on that subject to contract with either or any other persons they may see fit — and report —

The Committee of Finance made reports which were read —

April 19th 1813 Voted, That the further consideration of the report of the Committee of Finance be referred to the next meeting of this Board.—

Adjourned to Monday next.

April 26th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.—

Messrs Robinson, Rogers, Smith, Marshall, Loring — Viccinney, Bean, Dorr, Jackson, Vose

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish the Quarentine regulations &c.—

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting of the Board he had seen Messrs Adamses & Rhoads and conversed with them respecting the publishing the Orders & Regulations of the Board, who agreed to do the work for the same as last year, for 38 Dollars.—

Voted, That the Secretary be authorized to, and that he do contract with Majr Benjamin Russell & Messrs Adamses & Rhoades for the publishing in their papers all the Orders & Regulations of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, agreeably to his report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Burial Ground Regulations, have attended that service and report the following.—

In Board of Health Boston April 26th 1813

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations for the interment of the dead, in the Town of Boston, for Funerals, and Funeral processions, in said Town — for the police of the burying Grounds in said Town, and the following penalties, and fees, respecting the same be and the same are hereby fixed and established by the Board of Health of the Town of Boston— And that the

April 26th 1813 same Commence and have effect from and after the first day of June next, and that the Secretary of this Board publish the same in the Newspapers employed by this Board

Article 1.

Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries

Sect 1st. To execute the Police of the Burial Grounds, and Cemeteries, There shall be One Superintendant Elected by ballot who, on acceptance of the Trust shall give satisfactory Bonds, for the faithful performance of the duties required—And whose Jurisdiction shall extend to all the Burial Grounds, Cemeteries, within the town, and his Office be Kept in a Central situation. It shall be the duty of Such Superintendant to keep the fences, walls, and gates of the respective grounds and cemeteries in complete repair, and properly secured by locks and bolts:—To point out the place, depth and width of every grave to be dug therein: To cause graves to be dug in exact ranges, parallel with, and as near to each other, as may be:—And to see that the graves be so filled, and elevated, and the turf replaced, that water may not stagnate thereon—To cause the tombs opened in the respective cemeteries, between the 1st of July and the 30th of September, to be closed and pointed with lime within twenty four hours after the deposit of bodies therein; and to direct the Wardens of the several churches to which cemeteries belong to cause at least three bushels of good stone lime to be stacked therein, on the 1st and 15th days of July, August and September:—To record in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name age and sex of each person interred; the family to which the deceased belonged; the disease or cause of death; and whether citizen or stranger the time when interred, the number of the grave, and the number of the vaults where buried, or the tomb where deposited.

Sect 2. The Superintendant shall permit the family of any person hereafter buried in any grave in the North or South

April 26 burial ground to place within twelve months after the burial
1813 — of such person a stone of the following demensions viz length four
and a half feet, breadth one foot ten inches, thickness 3½ Inches
bearing the persons Name and age, the No. of the grave and the No. of
the range, cut thereon, placed perpendicular six inches from the head
of the grave and settled in the earth 18 Inches from a level surface
which being recorded by the Superintendant, such grave shall be
reserved for the use of the same family for twenty years: And
graves may be re-opened for members of the same family, provided
the top of any coffin but therein be not within three feet of the
surface of the ground. The bottom of the first coffin buried in any
grave in the North Burying-ground shall be at least eight
feet from the surface of the ground; and the bottom of the first
coffin buried in any grave in the South Burying-ground
shall be at least six feet six inches from the surface of the ground. ——

Sect. 3. A new range of Graves shall not be commenced
until the preceding range is entirely taken up by the
deposit of a body, or bodies, in each grave. ——

Sect. 4. A corpse shall not be depositted for a temporary pur-
pose in any of the Public Vaults, without the license of this
Board.

Sect. 5. When a corpse shall be depositted in any of the
public Vaults, the same shall be afterwards removed and
interred agreeably to the regulations of the Board, and in the
manner and time expressed in a license of the Board for said
depositt. And for a faithful execution of the same, every person
concerned in said depositt, removal, and interment shall se-
verally be responsible.

Sect. 6. When a corpse is deposited in a public Vault
in addition to the Superintendant's fees, there shall be paid
to the use of the Town One dollar for each Adult, and fifty

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each tomb or public vault opned fifty cents. For the record of each person buried or entombed twenty-five cents. For the use of the Car, at each funeral, two dollars.

The fees for opening graves, tombs and public vaults to be collected from the families of the persons interred. The recording fees to be paid quarterly by warrant on the Town Treasurer.

Fees to the Undertakers. For digging a grave Eight feet deep and covering the same, two dollars; for one six feet six inches deep, One dollar and fifty cents; for one five feet deep, One dollar and twenty five cents; and for 4 feet deep, One dollar. For opening and closing a tomb seventy five cents. For service at the house of a person deceased, in collecting and returning chairs, and their attendance, One dollar. For every family notified by request five cents. For tolling a bell, fifty cents. For placing a corpse in coffin, when requested, One dollar. For the use of one horse in the Car. One dollar; for two horses, seventy five cents each. For carrying a corpse from the house to the Car, and from the Car to the grave, tomb or public vault, and removal of the same from the Public Vault to the place of enterment, including the assistance of Funeral Porters and the leader or leaders of the Funeral Car, three dollars.

Sect. 2. When a corpse is carried into a church, the Funeral Undertaker may make an additional charge of two dollars; and whenever the ground shall be frozen, the charge for digging graves may be augmented, at the discretion of this Board.

Sect. 3. For burial of children under ten years of age, viz digging a grave 3 & a half feet deep seventy five cents, service at the house One dollar; tolling bell fifty cents, carrying the corpse to the carriage and from the carriage to the place of deposit fifty cents for the use of a pall, twenty five cents.

Article VII. Burying Grounds.

Sect. 1. The Central, Chapel, and Granary Burying-

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grounds are closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug nor tombs built therein, until the further order of this Board.

Sect. 2. The old part of the North Burying-ground is also closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug therein, excepting in the places appropriated for the interment of people of colour, under the direction of this Board. Persons may have leave to erect tombs in the new part of the North Burying-ground, and the South Burying-ground under the direction, and on the conditions prescribed by this Board

Sect. 3. No buildings shall be erected upon, or removed on to any of the Burying-grounds, excepting houses for the safekeeping of the Funeral Cars.

By order of the Board of Health
Benjamin Whitman President

The Committee on Finance reported that it would be necessary for the Town to raise for to Defray the expences of the Board of Health for the ensuing Year Nine Thousand Dollars. —

Voted, That the consideration of the above report be referred to the next meeting of the Board —

Voted, That the Committee on procuring places for the deposit of the Dirt and filth of the town, and to confer with the Selectmen for that purpose suspend any further repairs of the Wharves as directed by this Board the 19th Inst until they have had a conference with the Selectmen on the subject, and report to the Board at the next meeting. —

Adjourned to Monday Next

May 3d 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present James Robinson Esq President Protem

Messrs Rogers, Smith, Marshall, Loring } { Sigourney, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Rose

Voted, That the Secretary have further time to publish the

May 3 1813 The Secretary reported that agreeably to the Order of the Board at the last meeting, he has contracted with the Miss Adams & Rhoades. & May Benjamin Russell to publish the Orders and Regulations of this Board the ensuing year, for Thirty dollars each.

The Committee appointed by the Boards of Selectmen and of Health to consider on the best method to dispose of the filth of the town, and designate proper places for depositing the same, have attended to the business assigned them. and Recommend, That the wharf on Lynn Street (heretofore used as a place of deposit) be enlarged by making an addition thereto of Fifty feet, and improved as one place of deposit, and that a peice of land on the Neck be appropriated by the Selectmen on which a vault of Fifty feet Square and Six feet deep shall be dug to be covered with a tight roof, for the deposit of what is termed the night Dirt.

1813— April 30th The above report was accepted by the Board of Selectmen as attested by Thomas Clarke Town Clerk & on file—

The above report being read was Concured in, by this Board and the Committee who reported it are directed to proceed in Carrying the same into effect—

Committee Mr. Sigourney Robinson Dorr

The Committee of the Scavengers department to whom was referred the subject of providing a deposit for the daily Dirt from the Town Carts— have attended that duty and report.

They have in and through the engagement of the Undertaker for the North district, provided by way of experimen a Person who will, have, provided each day in the Morning a Waggon to stand under the North side of Copps Hill— and there receive whatever is collected from the dirt Carts during the day, and remove the same at Night, and so alternately until further Orders from the Board of Health;— which experiment Your Committee have confidence in— and

May 3 1813 recommend the same, as no expence is to result or accrue to the Town. —

Voted, That the report be accepted, and that the Subject be under the Direction of the Committee of the Scavengers Department. —

Voted, That the consideration of the report of the committee of Finance, as to the amount of the Money necessary for the Town to raise, referred to this Meeting; be referred again to the next Meeting of this Board. —

Adjourned to Monday Next

" The following report was made at the Meeting of the Board the 26 Ultimo and should have been recorded under that date, but was mislayd. viz

" The Committe of finance, to whom were refered the subject of the Salaries, of the Secretary, Visiting Physician, Messenger and Island Keeper, Chosen and appointed by this Board, for the year ensuing. have attended that Service, and ask leave to report, that in their opinion, it would be expedient for the Board to pass the following Order. —

All which is respectfully submitted

Benjamin Whitman
Chr

" Order —

" In Board of Health Boston April 26th 1813

Ordered. That the Secretary of this Board, receive for his services as Secretary for the ensuing year, the sum of Seven hundred Dollars — to be paid in quarterly payments and agreable to law, and which sum is to be in full for his Services.

Salary

That the Visiting Physician of this Board receive for his Services as Visiting Physician to this Board, for the ensuing year, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments and agreable to law, and which sum, is to be in full for said Services.

That the Messenger of this Board, receive for his Services as Messenger to this Board, for the ensuing year the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments, and agreable to law and which sum, is to be in full for said Service. That, the Island Keeper chosen and appointed by this Board, receive for his Services, in that office, for the ensuing year, the Sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments, and agreable to law, and which sum, is to be in full for said Services. And also that he be allowed fifteen dollars per Month, for each able bodied Suitable Boatman, employed in the Service of this Board, and by their order, during the time of the general Quarantine regulations at Rainsford's Island, and for boarding said Boatmen, while employed as aforesaid twelve dollars per Month, each."

April 16th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President —

Messrs Robinson, Rogers, Marshall, Loring — Sicourney, Bean, Dorr, Jackson

Voted, That the Secretary notify the proper Functionaries of the Town, that it will be necessary for the Town to raise Seven Thousand Dollars to defray the Expences of the Board of Health the ensuing Year ——

Voted, That the Secretary notify the Officers usually stationed, of the time fixed by this Board for a Quarantine to be had on all Vessels Entering this harbour, as per Regulations.

Voted, That next Monday be fixed as the day for the choice of a Superintendant of the General Regulations ——

Adjourned ——

May 17th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson	Marshall
Rogers	Bean
Smith	Dea Young & Lort
Sigourney	Jackson & Rose

The Secretary reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him at the last meeting of the Board, in every particular

Voted, That the Committee appointed to designate a place for the deposit of the Night dirt, (viz Messrs Sigourney Robinson & Lort) be authorized to dispose of the Wharf at the bottom of Deverell Street belonging to this Town as they may see fit for the interest of the Town

Voted, That a Grant be made to Col Thomas Badger and Mr Jeremiah Bridge upon their executing their bonds agreable to the directions of this board, of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars each, On account of the Scavengers department and in advance on their Contract respecting the same—

And the Treasurer of this Board is authorized to give his draft on the Town Treasurer for that Amount, taking their receipt for the same in part of said Contract—

Voted That the Board come to the Choice of a Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations, agreeably to the Vote of the Board at the last Meeting; the ballot being called for, it appeared that the whole number of Votes were Eleven & Mr Daniel Oliver having seven; The President declared Mr Oliver chosen—

Voted That the Secretary Notify Mr Daniel Oliver that he has been appointed Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations, and that he must give Bonds for the faithful performance of the Trust, to the Satisfaction of the Committee on the Burial Grounds.—

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May 17th The following named persons where appointed Funeral Undertakers viz Samuel Winslow, James Hutchinson. Caleb B. Munroe. Levi Goodrich. John T. Newton. Terence Mc Carister. Ebenezer Claflin. Nath[l] E. Bell. John Low. Leal Skidmore. Allen Lauchlan. Comfort Claflin. John G. Norman. and Henry H. Stevenson for People of Colour.

The whole during the pleasure of this Board and conforming in all Cases to the Rules directions and Regulations of the Board of Health.

Adjourned ——

May 20th 1813. Ha Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Robinson, Smith, Marshall } { Capt Loring, Seguiney, Bean & Jackson

The Secretary reported that he had Notified Mr Daniel Oliver of his being appointed Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations; That he must give bonds for the faithful performance of the trust. Ve

Voted That the Committee to whom the disposal of the Wharf at the Bottom of Leverett Street was referred, have further time to report of the same

Voted, That the Committee on the Burial Grounds be and they are hereby authorized to take Bonds of Mr Oliver the Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations, to the amount of One Thousand Dollars for the fulfilment of the trust

Voted, That the Secretary communicate to the Clerk of the Market the abuse of the 9th & 10th Articles of the Internal Health Regulations, and request his attention to the same ——

Voted That this Board visit Rainsford Island Next Monday to fix the Quarantine limits &c

May 20th 1813 Voted That Each Member that shall go to the Island on Monday next, shall have the liberty to invite a friend

Voted That the Quarentine Committee be authorized to make Incursion for the visit to Rainsford Island on Monday

Voted, That this Board adjourn to monday next, then to meet at Six O'Clock A.M. at this place

Adjourned

May 24th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Josiah Robinson, Rogers, Smith } Capt Loring, Sigourney, Jackson, Rose

Voted, That the committee to whom the disposal of the Wharf at the bottom of Leverett Street was referred, have further time

Voted That the Committee appointed to take Bonds of Mr Oliver the Superintendant have further time

Ordered That Application be made to the Hon. the Selectmen, requesting them, to order and appropriate the room adjoining the room occupied by the Clerk of the Market, as an Office to be occupied & kept by the Superintendant of the Burying Grounds

Voted to adjourn to the Jacket at May Bray's Wharf and proceed to Rainsford's Island. The Board after a pleasant passage having arrived at said Island again formed and passed the following ordr viz

In Board of Health

At Rainsford Island Boston Harbour May 24th 1813

To promote order and decorum on Rainsford Island during the time a quarantine is required thereat, —

Ordered, That the Police of Rainsford Island, during the time of Quarantine, be and hereby is invested in the Visiting Physician, Island Keeper, & such other Officers as this Board

May 24th 1813 may appoint: And they are hereby ——— authorized and directed, in case of violation of the police of the Island, or any indecorous conduct, or abusive language against this Board or its Officers, committed or uttered by any Master, Officer, Seaman, or passenger of a Vessel, or by any person visiting or permitted to visit said Island, to order the person so offending, if a Master, Officer, Seaman or passenger, to repair immediately on board the Vessel to which he belongs, there to remain until discharged; And if a Visitor or person permitted to visit the Island, Then to depart from said Island, Or otherwise as the case may require: And that the Visiting Physician & Island Keeper be directed to make immediate report of any person offending as above to the Committee for the Week.

also Ordered, That a Pilot after having anchored a Vessel on her proper Quarantine Station, shall not be permitted to go on board such Vessel during her term of Quarantine; but shall be allowed to visit the Island to obtain information of her Discharge ———

Benjamin Whitman President

Voted That the same line of Demarkation ~~be Lines~~ as was appointed the last year, be established for the present year —

Voted That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to Saturday Next, Then to meet at the Health Office in Boston at 3. O Clock P. M.

Adjourned ———

May 29th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess Rogers	Sigourney
Smith	Lorino
Marshall	Dorr
Lorino	Jackson

Voted, That the Committee to whom the disposal of the Wharf belonging to this Town, at the bottom of Everett Street, was referred have further time to report respecting the same ———

May 26th 1813 The Committee appointed to take bonds of Mr Oliver Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations, Reported that they had attended to that business that the Bonds where completed & filed in this Office —

The Committee (Capt Sigourney) appointed at the last meeting of this Board to make application to the Selectmen for the Room adjoining the Clerk of the Market's for an Office for the Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations. reported he had attended to the business assigned him. The following Vote of the Board of Selectmen was handed in by the Town Clerk —

Boston ss. At a Meeting of the Selectmen, May 26th A. D. 1813

On the application of the Board of Health

Voted, That the Room adjoining the office of the Clerk of the Market, be appropriated as an office for the use of the Superintendant of the Burial Regulations.

A true Copy Attest. Thos Clark, Town Clerk —

Voted, That the 11th Article of the Internal Health Regulations respecting the sail of Oysters. be suspended in its operation till after the 1st Day of July next.

Voted, That Mr Daniel Olivers Proposition respecting the Cars being kept altogether, be referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

Voted, That the Secretary cause Mr Jeremiah Bridge to be informed that the Wharf at the North End of the Town belonging to the Town, is ready for use —

Voted, That the Secretary publish the appointment of Mr Daniel Oliver as Sole Superintendant of the Burial Grounds &c —

Adjourned —

June 4th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Mr. Robinson, Rogers, Loring } { Sigourney, Loring, Dorr & Jackson

Voted, That the Committee to whom the disposal of the Wharf at the bottom of Leverett Street was referred, have further time.—

Voted, That the Committee on the Burial Grounds to whom Mr Oliver's proposition respecting the same, was referred, have further time.—

Voted, That Solicitor of the Board be directed to notify Mr John Brazier that the dirt complained of in his yard is not removed agreeable to the Order of this Board of the 4th Current.—

Col Robinson Mr Marshall Same Loring

On the Representation of Col Robinson of a Nuisance in the Dock near Spears Wharf, Voted that the same be referred to the Committee for the next Week to examine the same & Report on.—

Voted, That Dr Welch the visiting Physician of this Board, be a Committe to request the Board of Overseers of the Poor, to cause a correct Return to be given to the Undertakers, of the Names of the Diseases, of Persons buried from the Alms House.—

Voted That the Members of this Board that belong to the General Court, be a committee to take charge of the request of this Board, to Secure Rainsford Island from further waste.—

Adjourned to Saturday next

June 12th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mr. Rogers, Smith, Marshall } { Sigourney, Bean, Dorr & Jackson

Voted, That the Committee Mr Sigourney Robinson Dorr

1813 June 12th to whom the disposal of the Wharf at the bottom of Leverett Street was referred, have further time. ——

Voted, That the committee on the Burial Grounds to whom Mr Oliver's propostion respecting the Cart, was referred, have further time. ——

Voted, That the committee Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Dea Loring appointed to examine Spears Dock. be discharged from any further service on that subject.

Voted, That Messrs Dorr & Jackson be a committee to Examine the Nuisance complained of by James Lovell Esq near his premises ——

Voted, That Messrs Smith & Rogers be a committee to examine the Yard of Mrs J. N. Barton N26 Middle Street for Nuisance complained of ——

Adjourned to Next Monday week

June 21st At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President ——

Messrs Robinson, Rogers, Smith, Marshall } { Loring, Bean, Loring, Dorr ——

committee Messrs Sigourney Robinson & Dorr —— Voted That the Committee to whom the disposal of the Wharf at the bottom of Leverett Street, belonging to the Town was referred, be discharged from any further service on that subject. The Wharf having been taken to repair the Wharf at the North part of the Town & to build the Vaults for the use of the Town Near the Neck. ——

committee Messrs Robinson Loring & Jackson Voted, That the Committee on the Burial Grounds to whom Mr Oliver, the Superintendants propostion for removing the Funeral Cars to a more convenient Situation was referred, be discharged from further service on that subject, as the Cars are Removed.

June 21st 1813

The Committee Messrs Dorr & Jackson appointed to examine the Nuisance complained of in Oliver Street, reported that the subject of complaint had been attended to —

The Committee Messrs Smith & Rogers, appointed on the complaint of Mrs Barton, to examine a Yard in Middle Street, reported, that the Nuisance was removed —

Voted, That Capt Jonathan Loring, be a committee to examin the Wharf at Rainsfords Island and to do what is necessary for the security of the same —

Adjourned to Monday Next 3 O'Clock

June 28 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Mess. Robinson, Rogers, Sigourney — Dea. Loring, Jackson, Vose, Dorr & Marshall

A complaint was received from a Number of the Inhabitants of Stagnant Water Vc on land late the Mill Pond, near Mr Ives's Distill House.

Mess. Dorr, Vose & Smith — Voted That the above complaint be committed to the committee for the Week, (to whom Capt Loring was added) to attend to the same

Dear Loring Mr Jackson & the President — Voted, That the complaint of Sundry Hoggs & Nuisance in premises near Marlboro Street, Improved by Mrs Peabody be committed to a Committee to Examine Vc

Voted, That Colo Robinson & Capt Rogers be a Committee to Examine a Nuisance in Ship Street complained of, in premises belonging to Sally Page —

Voted That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to defend any Prosecution of Mr Eben Oliver till further Orders —

June 28th 1813 Voted, That Mr Jackson Member from Ward No 11 Examine Mr Ebn Oliver's premises, his drain for waste water Pumpt &c and report

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board, draw on William Smith Esq Treasurer of the Town, for the Sum of Eight hundred & fifty dol lars viz in favr of Jeremiah Bridge for $350.00

Nath[l] Greenough 175.00

Doc[r] Thomas Welsh 125.00

William Phillips 75.00

Henry Spear 125.00

$850.00

on account of their Salaries

Voted That the Board adjourn to Saturday Next 3. O'Clock

In Board of Health, Monday June 28th A.D 1813. at 4. O'Clock P.M.

Voted—That, whereas this Board have been notified and requested by the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boston, to meet them in Convention in Faneuil Hall in said Town of Boston, with the Hon[ble] Board of Overseers of the Poor of the said Town of Boston, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an Act entitled An Act—An Act providing for appointment of a Town Treasurer, and Collectors of taxes in the Town of Boston.— at 5. O'Clock P.M this Day The said Board of Health will attend accordingly —

Voted to reconsider the vote to adjr to Saturday Next at 3. O. Clock. —

Voted to Adjourn to Wednesday Next 4. O'Clock P.M —

June 30th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess[rs] Robinson	Bean
Rogers	Loring
Smith	Lort
Marshall	Jackson
Sigourney	Nore Cap[t] Loring

The Committee appointed to Examine the Nuisance in Ship St

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on the premises of Mr Page, reported the said Nuisance was removed.

June 30th Mr Jackson Member of Ward № 11 appointed to Examine Mr E Olivers Drain for waste water. —— reported there is no cause of Complaint remaining ——

Voted, That the Committee appointed to Examine the Stagnant water near Dr Hill House square & South Westerly side of Portland Street, have further time, That they may examine the premises again and if they see fit to Declare the same a Nuisance, then to Order a Notification to the Agent of the New Corporation to remove the said Water &c ——

The Committee appointed to Examine the Hogsties and filth near Marlboro Place. complained of. reported as follows

Boston June 28th 1813

The Subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health, have this day viewed two Hogsties in which are several Hoggs situated near Hanley Street in Boston now in the occupation of Thos Peabody of said Boston blacksmith, and also a Shed near the same place, in his occupation and declare the same to be a Nuisance the said Hogsties and said Shead containing much putried filth and noxious substances Dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants of Boston, & the said Peabody is hereby ordered to cleanse the same, and remove all said filth in 5 Days, and pay a fine of five Dollars for suffering said nuisance to exist as aforesaid —

Benjamin Whitman
James Loring —

Voted to accept the report of the Committee ——

Voted to remit the fine of five dollars imp'd on the above Tho Peabody. ——

Adjourned to Friday Next half past 4 O'Clock ——

July 2d 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Majr Marshall, Capt Loring, Sigourney | Loring, Dorr, Jackson

Voted to adjourn to meet in convention with the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor in Faneuil Hall

The Board having returned to the Health Office
Adjourned to Next Monday week

July 12 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Majr Robinson, Rogers, Smith, Marshall | Capt Loring, Sigourney, Bean, Jackson & Vose

The committee appointed to examine the Stagnant water on the Southwesterly side of Portland Street, reported that the said Water was removed

Voted That the committee be discharged from any further service on that subject

Voted to Repeal the Vote of the Board of 28th ultimo granting

To Nathaniel Greenough	$175.00	
" Jeremiah Bridge	350.00	
" Doct Thomas Welsh	125.00	
" William Phillips	75.00	
" Henry Spear	125.00	$850.00

Voted, That the committee on Accounts settle the Accounts of the Board, with the Capt Sigourney the present Treasurer of the Board.

Voted, That Majr Josiah Marshall be added to the committee During the absence of Mr Dorr one of the said committee on Accounts.

Voted That the Secretary Direct the Solicitor of the Board to Notify

July 12th 1813 John Wells. Esqr That the Order of the Board of Health of the 29th June last to convey the wastewater from his pump near Hanley Street under ground, Not having been complyd with (they having received his communication of the 5th Inst.) The Board again renew the Order, that it be complyd with by the 20th Instant. The Board having this day view'd the same and find the pump-handle in the pump, and the Nuisance continued.

Adjourned to Monday next 3 O'Clock P. M.

July 19 1813 Monday July 19th 1813. Agreeably to adjournment the President and a Number of the Members met at the Office but not sufficient to form a board, they adjourned

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July 21st At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Robertson, Rogers, Smith, Loring

Mackey, Phelan, Loring

The Committee on Accounts who where appointed to Settle the Accounts of Treasurer Mr Sizeourney. Report that they have Settled the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board and have received Thirty Eight Dollars 57/100 being the Balance due from him the said Treasurer to the Board.

Thomas Jackson
Josiah Marshall
Jon^a Loring

Voted to accept the report of the Committee

Voted, That the Board come to a Choice of a Treasurer in the

July 26th 1813 Place of Capt Andrew Sigourney resigned —

Voted, That Col Robinson be a Committee to receive count & sort the votes — for a Treasurer: Col Robinson having collected the votes, reported the whole number to be seven, four making a Choice Mr Thomas Jackson had seven and is chosen Treasurer for the Board, for the remainder of the year —

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts pay over the balance they have received of the late Treasurer Mr Sigourney to Mr Thomas Jackson the New Treasurer. —

The Solicitor of the Board made a communication respecting Mr John Wellers Waste water &c

Voted, That the Board take no further order on John Weller Esq Nuisance complained of — and that the Solicitors communication lay on file. —

Voted, That the thanks of this Board be presented to Andw Sigourney Esq late Member & Treasurer of this Board for his Correct and faithfull Services, as a Member & in his said office as Treasurer of this Board, with the wishes of this Board That prosperity and happiness may attend him through life. And that the Secretary of this Board, make known the same to him accordingly —

Andrew Sigourney Esq by letter of 19th Instant to the President. having resigned his seat at the Board of Health. The President, the same day Issued his Warrant to Solomon Swift Constable of Ward No 6 to warn a Meeting of said Ward to Choose a Person Suitably to serve, to represent them at the Board in the place of Capt Sigourney resigned. & Mr Swift having made his return to the President, and Mr Daniel Stanford, Clerk of said Ward having returned Capt John Mackay as Chosen by said Ward No 6. a Member of the Board of Health for said

Date for Warrant

July 25 Ward & the President having declared the proceedings correct
1813 & Capt John Mackay a Member of the Board of Health, he
took his seat accordingly. ——

Voted That the Communication from S. Blagge & others respecting the Manufactory of Soap & Candles in the vicinety of Charle Street. be Committed to the Committee for the Week & Capt Mackay to examine &c respecting a Nuisance Report —

Voted That Doc" Loring & Mr Smith be a Committee to examine Broad Street complained of, & Report ——

Voted, That the Complaint of Nuisance near Doc" Baldwins Meeting House be committed to the Messenger to examine and report on

Voted That Capt Mackay be one of the Committee on Accounts in the Place of Mr Thomas Jackson Chosen Treasurer of the Board. ——

Voted That the President have Leave of Absence for Days

Voted, That the Secretary Notify Mr Thos Jackson That he has been Chosen Treasurer of the Board for the remainder of the year ——

Voted, That Messrs Smith & Robinson be a Committee to Examine the Waste water &c from Miss Tolen & Benj. Wells & Others in Back Street, complained of, and Order accordingly ——

Adjourned ——

July 31st At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this
1813 Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Rogers, Smith, Marshall } { Loring, Mackay, Loring, Jackson & Rose

The Committee on Accounts Reported that they had

July 31st 1813 Agreeably to Order paid the Balance of $38.57 they had received of Treasurer Sigourney, to the new Treasurer, Jackson. and delivered the late Treasurer's Accounts & papers. —to him.—

The Subscribers, two Members of the Board of Health (appointed a committee for the purpose,) having viewed a collection of filth on the east side of Broad Street, hereby declare the same a Nuisance, and order that it be removed in fourteen days. It being on publick land, the Secretary is directed to furnish a copy of this declaration to the Hon.d Board of Selectmen. ——

Chas Smith
James Loring

Voted to accept the report of the above Committee and Order accordingly was put to the Vote ——

The Secretary reported that he had delivered a Copy of the above declaration to the Selectmen. ——

The Committee appointed on the compleint of Sam.l Blagge & others, Report they have attended to the same and examined the Soap & Candle Works and find the same not to be a Nuisance

Voted to accept the report. —

The Committee (Messrs Smith & Robinson) appointed to examine the Nuisance complained of, in Back Street, occasioned by waste water flowing from the Yards &c of Messrs John & Benj.a Welles and others, Report they have examined the same and declared it a Nuisance. —— & had ordered Notifications to remove it ——

Voted, That the Messengers have further time to report respecting the Nuisance or Stagnant Water that Lies Baldwin, Meeting House ——

Voted, That Messrs Mackey & Loring be a committee to examine Sundry Yards Vaults &c in Ward N.o 6. and Order accordingly ——

July 31st 1813

Complaint was made by Thomas Redman & Others of a Nuisance in Everett Place (Tucker Pasture, on which Colo Robinson & Capt Loring where appointed a Committee to examine the same, who declared it a Nuisance. It being on publick Land the Secretary is directed to furnish a Copy of this declaration to the Hon Selectmen.

James Robinson
Jona Loring

Voted. That a Grant be made of Eight Hundred & fifty Dollars to the persons hereafter Named, On account of their Salaries And That the Treasurer of this Board draw on the Town Treasurer for the following sums in favor of the following Persons — to make the above sum — viz

For Jeremiah Bridge	$350.00
" Nathaniel Greenough	175.00
" Dor Thomas Welsh	125.00
" William Phillips	75.00
" Henry Spear	125.00
	$850.00

Voted That the Committee on Quarantine make diligent inquiry if any person has violated the quarantine regulations respecting the Schooner Hope Capt Benj Holebrook from Plymouth England, and Make report to the Committee for the Week

Adjourned

August 9th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mr Robinson, Rogers, Marshall, Mackay — Bean, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Rose

The Messenger Reported that he had Inquired as directed

August 9th 1813 request respecting the Stagnant water near Col Baldwins Meeting House and had found that the premises belong to the Heirs of the late Henry Jamman.

Voted to accept the report and Order, that the Administrators on Newmans estate be Notifyed to remove the said Stagnant water in seven days ——

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee, appointed at the last Meeting to make inquiry, whether the quarantine regulations had been violated respecting the Schooner Hope Capt Benj. Holebrook from Plymouth England. have further time to report ——

Voted, That the President. Capt Rogers & Mr Bean be a Committee to consider, whether the Board will agreeably to former custom, visit Rainsfords Island as a party of pleasure this season, and report. —

Adjourned to Monday next

August 16th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President. —

Mr Robinson	Bean
Smith	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson
Mackay	Rose

The Committee on Quarantine appointed to make inquiry if any Breach has been made on the Quarantine Regulations in regard to the Schooner Hope Capt Benjamin Holebrook from Plymouth England — Report, that they had attended to the Business assigned them, having Inquired of the Pilot & Sundry other persons, and cannot find that there has been any violation of the Laws of the Board, or real cause of Complaint as respects the above mentioned Schooner.

Voted, That the report of the Quarantine Committee be accepted as respects the Schooner Hope &c And that the said Committee

August 18 be discharged from any further service on that subject. —
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The Committee, to whom was refered the subject of visiting Rainsford Island this Summer, at the expense of the Town of Boston, have attended that service and ask leave to report, — That considering the unhappy state of our Country, the severe pressure of publick burthens on the Town of Boston, the heavy taxes our fellow citizens are burthened with, the general Stagnation of all business, and the embarrassments on our trade and accustomed employments, by the present unprecedented and unnatural State of things — do report — That in their opinion it would be inexpedient for the Board of Health to visit Rainsford Island this Summer, at the expense of the Town of Boston, but that, in a season of publick calamity, like the present, it is wise and proper, for all publick Officers, as well as private citizens, to set an example of economy and prudence in all their Offices, as well as private Conduct —

Benjamin Whitman
Per Order —

Voted, That James Lloyd Esqr have further time to remove the Stagnant Water from his Cellar in Bridge Street —

Voted That Capt. Mackay, Mr Bean & Capt Loring be a committee to attend to the removal of Mr. Lloyds stagnant water —

Voted, That Col Robinson be a Committee to confer with the Selectmen, respecting the Complaint of Nuisance, in the late Breckers premises, and report —

Upon the communication and request, of Henry H. Sewall Esqr Collector of this Port, That the Committee of arrangements at Salem, for the interment of the remains of the late Capt Lawrence might have one of the Hearses belonging to the Town of Boston, under the management of this Board for that purpose —

August 16th 1813 Ordered — That, Considering the importance of the occasion and the high sense, which the publick, and this Board in particular entertain of the character of the late Capt Lawrence for bravery and every distinguished qualification, which forms the hero, and the patriot — The said Committee have leave to employ one of the said Hearses for said purpose — The said Committee being responsible for the safe return of the same — And that the said Henry A.S. Dearborn Esq be furnished forth with, by the Secretary of this Board with a Copy of this Order.

Voted, That the Secretary notify the Superintendant of burying grounds (Oliver) to deliver the best Cart & such harness as they may wish, to the Committee of Arrangements of Salem. when by them required for the interment of the remains of the late Capt Lawrence — of the United States Ship Chesapeake —

Adjourned —

August 23 1813 Agreeably to Adjournment Sundry Members attended at the Office but not sufficient to make a board. —

August 30th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President —

Majr Robinson, Smith, Marshall } { Loring, Mackay, Bean

Capt Robinson the Committee appointed to confer with the Selectmen, upon the Nuisance in the late Pasture of Mr Tucker, reported, that it was thought best by the Selectmen that the Board of Health should proceed to remove the Nuisance — Voted to accept the report —

Voted, That Capt Loring & Capt Mackay be a Committee to remove the said Nuisance in the way they may think proper —

August 30th 1813

Voted, That the Committee, viz (Capt Mackay Mr Bean and Capt Loring) have further time, respecting Mr Lloyds stagnant water

The Solicitor of the Board made a communication respecting Messrs Hooton, Freeman & Mumford on file —

Voted That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to suspend any prosecution against Mr John Hooton.

Voted That the Solicitor be directed to Notify Sam W Somerby Esq That the Order of the Board of Health of 17th August last to him, to remove Stagnant water from his land, near Doc Baldwins Wooden Store, has not been complyed with —

Adjourned —

Sept 6th 1813 Agreeably to Adjournment Sundry Members viz the President, Capt Mackay & Mr Dorr met, but not sufficient to form a Board —

Sept 13th 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President —

Messrs Rogers, Smith, Bean | Loring, Dorr, Vose

Voted that Capt Loring & Capt Mackay appointed a Committee to see removed the Nuisance in the late pasture of Mr Tucker, have further time.

Voted that the Committee, viz Capt Mackay, Mr Bean, and Capt Loring have further time to see removed Mr Lloyds Stagnant Water in Bridge Street. —

On Application of Mr Jewett that a Mr Morland passenger put in the Brig Clarissa from Havana, whose time at quarantine

Sept 1 '13 were expired, and only waited for a Mr Shewell, a passenger, that left the Brig at the Vineyard, to be mustered on Board to be discharged) might be allowed to come up to town. Ordered that the said Mr Moreland be discharged from said Brig and be allowed to come up to town.

On Motion of Capt Rogers it was Ordered, that all the passengers now on Board the said Brig, be discharged.

See Dr Welshes Report of this date

Request of Elisha Ireland & others for Ground for Tombs

Application was made for leave to build Sundry Tombs in the Central Burying Ground. which was committed to the Committee

Committee Grounds — on the several Grounds to consider on & Report —

Adjourned

Sept 20 Agreeably to Adjournment the President & Lear Loring met but could not procure Number sufficient to do business

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Sept 23

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess Robinson, Rogers, Loring, Mackay } { Bean, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Rose

The Committee, viz Capt Loring & Mackay appointed to see the Nuisance in the late pasture of Mr Tucker removed. Reported that the said Nuisance is removed, agreeable to the Order of the Board — Voted to accept the report —

The Committee Messrs Mackay & Bean appointed to see removed the stagnant water of Mr Lloyd. reported that the said water is removed as Ordered, Voted to accept the report. —

Application of Mr Elisha Cope &c. postponed

Voted That the consideration of the Application for building

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Sundry Tombs in the Central Burying Ground, Depositing the remains of their friends & connexions in the Graves on the spot, in a Tomb — by Messrs Elisha Copeland & others be postponed for the present. The Committee on the subject not having met agreeable to appointment.

Committee on Burial Grounds

Voted, That the subject of the above application be committed to the Committee on Burying Grounds, that Messrs Bean & Deacon Loring

Mess Robinson Rogers Smith

Mess Mackay Loring Jackson & Rose

mid Messrs Loring & Hall

Sou Messrs Jackson & Rose

be added to them & that they examine the ground and report next Monday —

Voted, That the application of Mr John Langley to take up the remains of several of his connexions in sundry Burying Grounds, & repair them in a Tomb, be committed to the same Committee (above on Tombs) —

Voted, That the Complaint of John Page respecting a Vault in Methodist Alley belonging to Capt Benj Smith, be committed to Capt Rogers & Col Robinson.

Voted, That the Court of Prosecution of Nath E. Bell. for the amount of his Note of Hand due the Board, be remitted —

On the Communication of the Secretary, respecting the Undertakers not giveing the Names of Still born Childn.

Voted that John Low one of the Undertakers be Ordered to attend the Meeting of the Board Next Monday —

Adjourned ——

Sept 27th 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess Robinson Rogers Smith — { Mackay Loring Jackson & Rose

Voted That the Communication of the Committee appointed

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to examine the Spot in the Central Burying Ground requested for Tombs & to report to the next Board, & that the Secretary notify the Members of the Board, all to attend on special business ——

The consideration of Copelands request postponed to the next Monday —

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting on the request of John Longley, Reported that his request be granted. —

Voted, That Secretary notify John S. Hofman, Undertaker & his Son to attend the Meeting of the Board next Monday.

Voted that it is inexpedient to take any Order on John Page's complaint, according to the report of the Committee on the subject —

Voted, That the President have leave of absence for four Weeks, agreeably to his request ——

Adjourned ——

October 4th 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esq President &c.

Messrs Rogers	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Mackay	Jackson
Bean	Jose

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Messrs Elisha Copeland & others respecting the building of a Tomb, after examining the Ground where Three Tombs in the Central burying ground; report that they have duly considered the request & it is not expedient to comply with their request. —

Report of the Committee on Copelands Request

Voted to accept the report —

Voted, That the examination of John S. Hofman & his Son be ordered to attend this Meeting respecting their opening a Vault be postponed to Next Monday & that Henry Hofman then attend; & that the Secretary notify Ebenr Clarke Undertaker to attend with him —

Adjourned ——

Octr 12th 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esqr President Pro Tem —

Messrs Smith, Marshall, Mackay } { Lorine, Dorr, Jackson

Agreeable to the order of the Board at the last meeting Ebenezer Clapton attended the board. Henry Norman Ordered cause to attend. could not. having informd Mr Jackson that he was drafted and on Military duty. E. Clapton having been examined respecting grades of fever. Mr John S. Norman was Ordered to attend the Board at their Meeting on Saturday next. and that the President reprimand him for violateing the regulations of the Board. —

Norman being Confined to bed could not attend —

Voted that the Quarantine on Vessels be taken off the Twenty 4th of this Month.

Adjourned to Saturday Next

Octr 16 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esqr President Pro Tem —

Messrs Rogers, Marshall, Mackay } { Lorine, Dorr, Jackson

Voted, That John S. Norman Ordered to attend this Meeting and having been prevented by sickness. he ordered to attend the Board at their Meeting. Next after the 20th Instant & that the President deal with him as Ordered the 12 instant. —

Voted, That the Board visit Rumford Island on the 20th Inst and that each Member invite one friend. Further, that every Member on informing the Committee of Arrangements, have leave to bring with him two friends.

Oct^{br} 16th 1813 Voted, That the Committee on Quarantine be requested to provide for the comfort & Refreshment of the Board on their visit to the Island. on wednesday next.

Voted, that the further Consideration of the complaint against John Vinton, be postponed till the next Meeting of the Board. and that Capt Rogers & Mr Smith be a Committee to inquire into the subject and report —

Adjourned to Wednesday 8 O'Clock A.M.

Octob^{r} 20 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day agreeably to adjournment Present, James Robinson Esqr President, Messrs Rogers, Smith, Capt Loring, Mackay, Jackson, Vose

Voted, (The record of the last Meeting having been read) to adjourn to Rainsford Island. The Board accordingly proceeded there, with the Gentlemen invited & after a Passage of about an hour arrived at the Island. where the Board again formed. when the business of the board was taken up. —

Voted, That the Committee appointed at the last Meeting. to make inquiry respecting the complaint against John Vinton. have further time.

Voted, That John S. Ironman be ordered to attend the next meeting of the board & that the President proceed with him as directed the 12th Instant. —

The Board having Examined the Island found every thing about it in good order, Except the continual Waste of the Island & in the sea. —— Upon inquiry, the Visiting Physician & Island Keeper, Reported that the Laws & Regulations of the Island had been duly observed.

Oct 20th 1813 Voted. That Mr Henry Spear the Island Keeper, furnish him self with twelve cords of wood and present his account for the same, to the Committee of the Genetal Court for allowance. and if they should allow pay for ten cords only, the board will pay for the other two. ——

Voted. That the visiting Physician (Doct Welsh) & Mr Spear, the Island Keeper, make out their account for Andrew Lund landed from the Letter of Mark Brig Inquer wounded. and present the same to the Owners of the said Brig for payment

Adjourned to next Monday Week

Nov 1st 1813 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Present Messrs Robinson, Marshall, Mackay, Bean, Dorr, Jackson & Bore

Voted that Capt Rogers & Mr Smith the Committee appointed to inquire into the complaint against Isaac Winston respecting Soot. have further time ——

Voted That the Order respecting J. D. Norman attending the Board at this meeting (he being sick) be suspended till the next meeting of the Board. and that he be ordered then to attend

Voted That the Solicitor of the board be directed to notify Joseph Coit & Wm Leonard to comply with the Order of the Board of 26th Ultimo &c ——

Voted, That the Coats & Trousers belonging to the Town be committed to the care of the Committee on the Scavengers department.

On Motion of Col Robinson from Ward No 1. Ordered That a

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Committee of Three be appointed to report to this Board for the purpose of Communicating the same to the Legislature, the present State of Rainsforder Island, how the property there is owned & improved, a Short history of the Same together with such remarks on the same as to said Committee may seem proper.

Committee
Pres^t Dent
Col^o Robinson
Mr^r Davis
Doct^r Welsh
Clerk of the Board
Meeting Decem^r 13th 1813

Voted That the Treasurer of this Board Draw on the Town Treasurer, Capt Andrew Sigourney, for Sixty two Hundred Dollars. to be appropriated to pay the Officers of this Board, and the balance to be returned in the hands of Treasurer Jackson, for the use of the Board of Health, in the following manner viz

To Thomas Badger for the balance of his Contract as Scavenger	$1050.00
To Jeremiah Bridge for his D^o D^o D^o	1050.00
To Doct^r Thomas Welsh on Acc^t of Salary	250.00
To Nathl Freeman on D^o D^o	250.00
To William Phillips on D^o D^o	150.00
To Henry Shear on Acc^t of his Boatmen	350.00
To the Use of the Board in the Treasurers Bonds	30.00
	$3200.00

Adjourned to 15th Inst.

Novr 15th

Agreeably to Adjournment, the President, Mr^r Smith Dorr & Marshall attended it being a very stormy day and no business of much importance there was no board formed

Novr 29 This being the Day by Vote for the Board to meet, the Members were Notified accordingly, but the Supreme Court being in Session, and no business of much importance on record to be attended to The President Mr^r Jackson & others being engaged Court of Comm. & Com^n of Pens. attending at the Office there was no board formed ——

Decem^r 13 No Board formed this day, The President, Col^o Robinson, & two or three other Members, attended, but not enough to make a Board

Decem[r] 16 1813. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President. —

Mess[rs] Robinson, Mackay
Smith, Bean
Marshall, Dr Loring & Jackson

The Committee appointed the 15th Inst[t] to inquire into the compt[t] maint[d] John Minton for having Soot in Sheafs Alley. reported that on inquiry they found the said Soot had been placed in the said Street by some of Mintons men.

On motion of Col[o] Robinson voted that the Board take no further Order on the subject, as Minton had seen the said Soot removed

John S. Norman, Ordered to attend the Meeting of the Board being reported to be very sick. The Board Voted to take no further Order respecting Norman's — offence.

The Solicitor of the Board who was directed the 1st of Novem[r] last to notify Joseph Cabot and Wm Leonard to comply wth the order of the Board of 26th Oct[r] last. Reported that Wm Leonard had paid their fine for the violation of the regulations of the Board. That Mr Cabot had called on him and wished not to be prosecuted until he could see the Board or master money to pay the fine saying he was extremely poor. the Solicitor has therefore delayed to prosecute him. ——

Voted That the Solicitor notify anew Joseph Cabot previous to prosecution. —

Voted That the Committee on the Scavengers Department have further time to report respecting the Cart. —

Com[n] D[r] Welch
Col[o] Robinson
M[r] Loring

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to arrange the bill of Incidents for the present year & to publish the same when ready. & that 1000 copy for the use of the Board —

Voted That Mr Sarah Sullivan have further time to empty her Vault and in the meantime M[r] Smith the Member of the Ward (No 3) be a Committee to Examine & report respecting the same —

Decem 18 1813 On Motion Voted That the Visiting Physician of the Board be added to the Committee appointed the first of November. to report. the state of Rainsford Island &c.

Adjourn'd to 3 Weeks from Monday next

1814 January 3 Met Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Smith, Marshall, Mackay } { Doc^r Loring, Dorr, Jackson, Vose

Col^o Robinson one of the Committee on the Scavengers Department reported that the Town Carts in his district were delivered Mr for repairs, & Housed. Voted to accept the report of Col^o Robinson.

Voted, That the Committe appointed in November last to prepare for publishment, the bill of Mortality for the last year have further time.

Mr Smith Member from Ward N° 3 appointed at the last meeting to examine and report respecting the vault of Mr^s Sarah Sulivan Reported, That he had attended to the same. That her son had promised him, That as soon as the weather would permit, he would attend to it. and should dig a nother vault. Voted that Mr^s Sulivan have further time

Voted, That the Committe on Accounts prepare the Accounts which this Board do have against the Commonwealth, to present them in season for allowance. —

The Committee to whom was referd. the subject of Rainsford or Hospital Island have attended that service. and ask leave to report —

That said Island together with all the buildings and urtenances on the same, are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — That formerly, under the immediate care of the Selectmen of the Town of Boston, and since the Establishment of the Board of Health in the Town of Boston, by Law: under the immediate care of said Board of Health said Island, Buildings and appertunances, have, agreable to law,

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been improved, as a Hospital, and place of purification from contageous diseases, at which place, Vessels having infected persons or goods on board, or in a situation liable to endanger the health or lives of the people of this Commonwealth arriveing from any part of the world, are liable by law to be sent, for examination, safe keeping and purification— The Committee further report that the Buildings on said Island, and the Wharves, are now in a good State of repair, and also the Boat Strimmer and appertenances the property of the Commonwealth, and which is used at said Island for the purpose aforesaid, is now in good repair, That the expence of keeping said Island, Buildings and appertenances and boat in repair has always been born, by said Commonwealth, in order, to carry into full effect the benevolent and necessary purpose of said establishment— and in addition to the aforesaid expences, the Commonwealth have, as the same become necessary, furnished Certain Articles, and Wood, for the use of the Island Keeper, who resided on said Island, to assist in carrying into effect, the purpose of said benevolent establishment— the remainder of the expences attending said establishment, and the execution of the regulations respecting said establishment, have been born by the Town of Boston—

Also the Articles now in the keeping of the Island keeper on said Island, contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked A are the property of the Commonwealth, and those contained in the Schedule Marked B, hereunto annexed are the property of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston— The said Committee further report— That said Island has of late years suffered great injury, by the continual washing away of the bank on the east end of said Island, and unless the same should be immediately repaired, and the further in-roads of the sea, on said Island prevented, the said Island will be wholy destroyed, and the Commonwealth and publick at large, loose the great advantages derive

from said benevolent and necessary establishment mentioned in this report, and the State, be deprived of so much valuable property— Wherefore this Committee recommend, that a respectfull Memorial, in behalf of this Board, be presented to the Legislature at their next Session, Stateing the substance of this report, and praying said Legislature to attend to this subject so connected with the interest of the State, and the safety and happiness of the people—

All which is respectfully submitted

Benjamin Whitman Chairman

The Committee also Reported the following Memorial viz

To the Honble the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled—

The Board of Health of the Town of Boston, Most respectfully represent—

That, from a report made to their Board, on the third day of January instant, by a Committee of said Board, on the subject of Rainsford's or Hospital Island, and the establishment relating to the same a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, it is most manifest, that it would be for the interest of this Commonwealth, that immediate attention should be had to the same, and the increasing injury to said Island, from the distruction made to the same by the ravages of the sea, prevented, if possible, so that the interest which the Commonwealth has in said Island, and the Necessary and benevolent establishment relating to the same may be preserved—

Wherefore this Board pray your Honours to take this subject into your wise Consideration, and make such provision by Law, respecting the same, as will secure the interes of the publick, the safety and happiness of the people

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and will comport with the sound policy & wise Government

All which is respectfully submitted, by Order of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston ——

Health Office Boston
Jan 13th A.D 1814 ——

The President
Col. Robinson
Mr. Sam. Dorr
Doct. Welch
} Committee

Voted, to accept the Reports of the Committee respecting Rainsford Island &c and that the Secretary Copy the same & Sign the Memorial in behalf of this Board, to be presented to the Hon.e Senate, & House of Representatives; with the Schedules A & B. of Articles belonging to the Commonwealth, & Massachusetts, & the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, at Rainsford Island

Schedule A, of Sundry Articles belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at Rainsford or Hospital Island viz

2 Beds & Bedsteads, 15. Blankets & 5 mpld for use 20 Sheets, 13 Pillow Cases, 17 Bed sacks, 2 Bed Chairs, 1 Mattress, 1 Pewter bed pan, & one out of Repair, 3 Chair pans, 13 bed cribs, 6 Tables, 3 ½ Iron Dog 2 Sea Kettles, 1 Coffee pot. 2 Bake pans, 2 Iron pots, 2 Iron kettles, 1 ½ Tin ware & Shovel, 2 Skillets, 4 Tin sauce pans. 1 Copper boiler. 2 Table Cloths, 15 Towels, 12 Chairs ——

Schedule B. is

Sundry Articles belonging to the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, at Rainesford Island viz ——

1 ½ a ½ Doz of Knives & Forks. 3 Doz Wine Glasses 2 ½ Doz Salts, 6 Doz Tea Spoons, 3 Pudding Dishes, 3 Pitchers, 16 Oval Dishes, 6 Tureens & Ladles, 2 Doz Tumblers, 10 ½ Doz Plates, 2 Mustard pots, 22 Towels, 3 Table Cloths, 8 Small & 1 Large Flesh, & 1 Tea Tray. ——

The Solicitor of the Board Reported that he had agreeably to Vote of the Secretary, by Order of the Board, notified Joseph Cobb respecting his fine, but had he had not heard from him

Adjourned to this Day Fortnight ——

January 15th 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day,
Present, Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President,

Mess.rs Robinson, Jon.a Loring, Dea.n Loring
Mr. Dorr, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Vose

Voted that
The Committee on Accounts (Mess.rs Dorr, Mackay & Capt. Loring) appointed to prepare the accounts, the Board have against the Commonwealth, have further time.

The Committee (Doct. Welsh, Col.o Robinson & Dea.n Loring) appointed to arrange & Report a bill of Mortality for the last year, presented & reported their doings, which was accepted, and ordered to be published, & that they cause a Quire of the Copys of said bill to be printed for the use of the Board.

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board draw on the Town Treasurer (Capt. Andrew Sigourney) for One Thousand Dollars to settle the Accounts of this Board.

Voted, That Mr. Jesse Mayo's Account, presented this day (for payment,) for Mending the Harness &c of the Carts belonging to the Town, be committed to Mr. Vose to report on.

Order passed respecting the Carr

Ordered — That in all Cases where application is made to use the Funeral Carrs for the purpose of bringing into the Town of Boston the bodies of persons to be buryed in this Town, and of carrying out of this Town the bodies of any Inhabitants of this Town to the place where said bodies are to be deposited — there shall be paid for the use of said Carr, the sum of One dollar fifty Cents each mile said Carr is driven in addition to the usual price of said Carr and all damage done to said Carr shall be repaired by the person applying & having the liberty to use the same.

Voted, That the Secretary furnish Mr. Oliver the Superintendant of the Funerals &c, with a Copy of this Order —

Ordered, That the Island Keeper & Visiting Physician of this

Jan 15 1813 Board be directed to examine and report to this Board, any vessel arriveing from Gibraltar or any other place where the Plague or any Contageous disorder prevails, & take such measures to prevent the spreading said disorders as they may think proper under the regulations of this Board.

Voted That the Complaint of Nuisance, by Mr John Odin, near his Store be committed to Mr Marshall, Col Robinson & Capt Loring to examine & report

Adjourned to this day fortnight

Jany 29 1813

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq Present

Mess Robinson, Smith, Marshall } { Mackey, Dea Loring, Dorr & Jackson

Voted That the Committee on Accounts, Mr Dorr, Jackson & Capt Loring, have further time to report respecting the Acco of the Board against the Commonwealth.

Voted That Mr Vere to whom Jesse Mayo Account was committed have further time to report.

Mr Marshall, Col Robinson, Capt Loring

The Committee to whom Mr John Odin's Complaint of Nuisance was referred, at the last meeting Reported that the said Nuisance was removed

Voted, That the Communication of Mr Stephen Higginson, Sec of the Committee of the New South Society, to locate Ground for Burying Stones &c be referred to a Committee of three, viz Messrs Dea Loring, P. Dorr & T. Jackson to report.

Adj to this day fortnight

Feb'y 16 1814 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President,

Mess.rs Marshall	Lem.l Loring
Loring	Dorr
Mackay	Jackson
Bean	Jose

Voted That the Committee on Accounts. Mess.rs Dorr, Jackson Loring have further time to report respecting the accounts of the Board with the Commonwealth.——

The Committee (Mr. Jose) to whom Mr. L. Hayes Acc.t was refer'd Reported that he had attended to the business and that the account had been alterd, and since settled. Voted to accept the report.——

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Stephen Higginson Jun.r respecting Tombs; to ascertain, the Opinion of the immediate neighbours as it respects erecting 43 Tombs situate near the new Meeting to be erected where the New South Church now Stands; The Committee attended that Service & beg leave to report, That Mr. James H. Foster assented, Mr. John Welles dissented; Mr. Eben.r Parsons dissented, as also did Mr. Tho.s Jackson The preceding persons are those immediately situated near the present House of worship. Mr. James Carter assented. Mr.rs Ball assented, Mr. Henry Hill assented; Mr. Benj.a Ladlender assented; these persons live next nearest the first named, The Committee further report, that Mr. John Welles gave his assent to pay 1,000 Dollars, rather then have Tombs built: Mr. Benjamin Seaverns altho, he has subscribed 1000$ toward building the Tombs, yet would prefer, the erection of the Church without the Tombs being built

Respectfully submitted

P.r Order James Loring

Whereas a request from Stephen Higginson Jun.r Esq.r for building Tombs near the new South —— Church, has been presented to this Board, Voted, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Adjourned to Saturday next Week

Feb 7th 1814. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Smith, Marshall, Loring } { Mackay, Loring, Dorr & Jackson

The Committee on accounts. Messrs Dorr, Mackay & Jon Loring reported that the accounts of the Board against the Commonwealth, are ready to present for payment.

Voted, to accept the report and that the Committee present the same to the Commonwealths Committee, for allowence

Voted, That the complaint of Tilley Whitcomb, of Nuisance put by the Neighbours near his premises be committed to a committee of two, viz Dea Loring & Mr Marshall to examin & report

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to see Maj Russell respecting the delay of Publishing the bill of Mortality which has been so long delivered him for publication.

Voted, That the request of Dea Loring to remit the two Dollars for the use of the Car for the burial of Mr Hannah Hall, be granted & that the said Charge be deducted from the funeral bill —

Voted, That Capt Loring & Capt Mackay be a committee to settle the accounts of Mr Daniel Oliver the Superintendant of Funerals. &c

Voted, That Capt Loring & Mr Marshall be a committee to examine the vault on the neck, under the care of Mr Jeremiah Budge, belonging to the Town —

Adjourned to this Day Fortnight

Feb 21th 1814. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President. —

Messrs Marshall, Loring, Bean } { Loring, Dorr, Jackson

The Committee on accounts. Messrs Dorr, Mackay & Capt Loring

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Feb'y 26th reported they had agreeable to order presented the Boards Accounts against the Commonwealth for allowance

Voted to accept the report ——

The Committee (Dea. Loring & Mr. Marshall) appointed to examine the nuisance complained of by Silley Whitcomb, reported they had called on Mr. Whitcomb, but could not find any nuisance of importance & recommend to take no further notice of the complaint. ——

Voted to accept the report ——

The Secretary, reported, he had attended to the order of the Board to call on the Editor of the Centinel, and express their meaning that the bill of Mortality left with him had not been published, that he had complyed with their order, & received the promise that it should be published that week. —— That it has since been published —— and the copies ordered to be printed sent in ——

Voted to accept the report ——

Voted, That the Secretary under the direction of the President & Dea. Loring inclose a bill of Mortality to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, to the Massachusetts Medical Society, to the President of Harv. University, the Historical Society, the Boston Athenæum Society, Boston Library, Gen. Hospital, the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, the Board of Health of the City of New York, Board of Health of the City of Baltimore, of the Town of Salem, Newburyport, Newbedford, Plymouth, Portland, Bowdoin College, Williams College, Dartmouth, Univ. Providence, & Newport in R. Island, City of Albany N. York, City of Hartford, & New Haven in Connecticut, the Antiquarian Society.

The following was adopted as a form of the Circular

Gentlemen

The Board of Health of the Town of Boston have the Honour to transmit to your respectable Institution A bill of Mortality for the Town of Boston for the year 1813. Wishing that a speedy

to Lyon & Howe with prosperity health and happiness may be extended &
continued to our Common Country —

In behalf of said Board
I have the honour to be
with great respect
Your Humble Servt
N. Freeman Secretary
of the Board of Health
of the Town of Boston —

Voted, The Committee (Capt Loring, Capt Mackay) appointed
Superintendt Acct — to settle Mr Daniel Oliver's Accounts, have further time —

Voted, That the Secretary & Capt Jonathan Loring, be a committee to procure a Copy of the Resolve, of the General Court, Granting a sum of Money 3,000$ for the purpose of securing Rainsford Island in Boston Harbour, belonging to this Commonwealth, from the ravages of the Sea, & to procure a plan for the work, with a Calculation of the probable expense. —

On Motion of Mr Jackson Voted, in consequence of the high price of every necessary of life during the past year: The Board of Healt grant to the Secretary of said Board the sum of fifty dollars in addition to his Salary to be paid out of Money not otherwise appropriated. —

Voted, That the Secretary publish for all persons that have any accounts against the Board of Health to present the same at the Health Office for payment before the 10th of March next. —

Adjourned to next Monday Fortnight

Monday 11 March 1811

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President —

Mess Robinson, Smith, Marshall } { Loring, Mackay, Loring, Lord & Howe

March 14th 1814 The Committee (Messrs Loring & Mackay) appointed to examine the Accounts of Daniel Oliver Superintendant, of Burying grounds. report they have attended that duty & that they find them Correct, that there is due from the different undertakers, for the use of the Car One hundred & six dollars, from Mr Oliver one hundred fifty four dollars 63 Cents, which ballance he will pay to the Treasurer of the Board,

Voted, That the report be recommitted to the same Committee, with the subject of ballancements. & that Col Robinson be added to the Committee

The Committee (the President & Capt Loring) appointed to procure a Copy of the resolve of the Genal Court of the 15th Feby last, Granting Three Thousand dollars to the Board of Health of the Town of Boston for the purpose of constructing a new wall upon Rainsford or Hospital Island. Reported that they had procured a copy of the said resolve (& presented the same) but had not been able to procure the estimate required of the cost of the wall as yet.

Voted, That Thomas Jackson Treasurer of this Board be & he hereby is authorised in behalf of this Board, to receive out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of Three Thousand dollars. granted by a resolve of the General Court, of the fifteenth of February AD 1814. granting that sum for the repairs of Rainsford or Hospital Island, to be applyed by this Board to the purpose mentioned in said Resolve

Ordered, That a Committee of Three be appointed for the purpose of devising measures, for Carrying into effect, and applying the Money Granted by the Genl Court, for the repairs of Rainsford Island, Conformable to their Resolve of the 15th of February AD 1814 — To advertise for, receive, and make Contracts, — To appoint a suitable Person to superintend the works, and all other Concerns relative to said Grant —

Rainsford Island Wall
appointed Messrs Loring, Marshall, & Col Robinson

March 14th 1814 Reporting, their doings thereon, and exhibiting to the Board of Health, for the time being, all Accounts relating to that duty for their acceptance ——— Voted that Messrs Thos Loring, Josiah Marsh and Col. James Robinson be this Committee.

Voted, That T. G. Whitman's communication, and account with the Board be referred to the Committee on Accounts. ———

Voted, That the Motion for an addition to the Salary of the Visiting Physician of this Board be referred to the next Meeting. ———

Adjourned to Monday next

March 21st At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Marshall, Loring — Mackay, Bean, Loring & Jackson

Voted, The Committee (Messrs Loring, Mackay & Robinson) appointed to settle the accounts of Mr Oliver & the Undertakers have further time

Voted, That the Committee (Messrs Loring, Marshall & Robinson) appointed to Carrey into effect the Resolve of the Gen Court of the 15th Feby A D 1814 for the security of Rainsford or Hospital Island. to advertise for, receive, and make Contracts for that purpose.—have further time.

The following Motion made by Mr Samuel Dorr at the last Meeting, was referred to this viz. "Whereas it is highly necessary and proper that the Board of Health should always have an able and discrete Visiting Physician to assist in carrying their regulations into effect; and whereas it is proper that the salary allowed him should in some degree correspond with the expense of education &

March Standing of such Gentlemen in Society.—
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The above Motion having been taken up & Considered, it was Voted that an addition be made to the Salary of our Physician for this year, of One hundred dollars.—

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to cause 4500 Notifycations to be printed for calling Ward Meetings for the choice of Members for a new Board of Health agreeably to Law, & that he cause the same to be published in the papers employed by this Board with the places of the Meetings.

Adjourned to Monday next

March 28th 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President,

Messrs Robinson	Bean
Smith	Loring
Loring	Dorr
Mackay	Jackson & Vose

The Committee Messrs Loring Mackay & Robinson to whom was referred the Statement of Charges due from the different undertakers, with power to make abatements & the Board to settle with the Undertakers Reported that they had attended to that duty & presented the following Statement viz

Received Comfort Clarkson's Note payable 15th June next						$2.00
Ditto Nath.l E. Bells	Do	2d		15th Ditto for		6.00
Ditto Allan Lauchlan's	Do	Do	in	30 Days		4.00
Ditto Ebenezer Clayton's	Do	1st	in	60 Do		24.00
Ditto Teale Redmore's	Do	Do	in	30 Do		10.00
Ditto John S. Grossman's	Do	Do				10.00
Ditto Cash of Sundry others					$9.00	56.00
Abated for Sundry Cars used					41.00	50.00
All which is agreeable to the sum reported to be						$106.00

due the Board from the Undertaker the 11th Instant.—

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Loring, Marshall & Robinson appointed to survey into effect the Resolve of the Gen.l Court of the 15th Feb.y 1811 respecting Rainsford Island, have further time.—

March 28th 1811 On Motion of Mr Jackson it was Voted That a grant of Twenty Dollar be made to William Shultes the Messenger of this Board in addition to his Salary for the present year.

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts make inquirey & examine the books of the Board respecting debts due the Board & removing Insurances from disputed Estates &c.

Voted, That the Petition of Sen Goodridge, Josiah Pierce, Elisha & Joshua Rose & others, to extend the second row of Tombs on the South side of the Common or Central Burying ground, be committed to the Committee on Burying grounds viz Mess Robinson Marshall Loring, Jackson & Rose.

Adjourned to Saturday Next.

April 2d 1811 This being the Day to which the Board adjourned, Mess Robinson Dorr & Rose, attended. There not being a quorum, the Committee on the Week, directed the Secretary to call a Special Meeting on Monday Morning at 9. O'Clock.

April 4th 1811 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esq President Pro Tem.

Mess Smith, Marshall, Tom Loring } { Mackay, Dorr, Rose & Jackson

Voted, That the Committee, Mess Loring, Marshall & Robinson, be directed to carry into effect, the Resolve of the Gen Court of the 15th of Feb AD 1811 Respecting Rainsford Island, have further time. The Committee to whom the Petition of Sen Goodridge & others, for building Tombs in the Central Burying Ground, was committed. Reported they had examined the ground

April 4th 1814 and that it was not expedient to grant the petition.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, appointed to examine the books of the Board respecting debts due the Board for removing nuisances from certain Estates &c. have further time.

The Committee on Accounts presented the Treasurer's accounts with the Board of the Money Received & paid by him the year past

Voted to accept the Treasurer's account now presented.

The Treasurer of the Board Mr. Tho. Jackson, Reported the following Statement of the Board of Health's Acc with the Town of Boston for the year past viz.

Dr. Quarantine Account Cr.

To the Visiting Physician's Salary	$	600 00	By 56 Vessels Quarantined at 10$	$	560 00
" Island Keepers Do		300 00	" 4 Do Do Do 5		20 00
" Boatmens Wages & Board		270 00	" 54 Do Examined at the Office 25 cts		13 50
Doct Welch attend 7 States poor		65 00	" 81 Permits to Visit Island Do		20 25
Henry Sheas, Boarding Do		50 76	1 Health Certificate		1 00
Repairs of Buildings on Island		98 23	Amt rec of the State for States Poor & Repairs at Island &c		219 13
Ditto of Island Boat		51 50	Bal to Gen Acct		755 05
Expences of Visiting the Island		153 44			
	$	1588 93		$	1588 93

Dr. Burial Ground Account Cr.

To Sundry Work	$	33 36	By Cash rec for Cars	$	443 00
" Repairing Cars		8 00			
" Rent of House of Do		25 50			
Repairing Superint office		16 42			
Recording Deaths		193 40			
Ballance		166 32			
	$	443 00		$	443 00

Dr. General Account Cr.

To Ballan on Quarantine	$	755 05	By Ballance of last years Acc	$	971 75
" Scavengers Contracts		2800 00	" Bal on Burial Ground Acc		166 32
" Newman Rent of Stalls		20 00	" Drafts on Town Treasurer		5400 00
" Repairs of Carts & Harness		136 17			
" Printing & Stationary		85 04			
" Removing Nuisances 17.13 Wood 28		42 13			
" E Whitney 221 Load Gravel to [illegible] a Nuisance & fill up a Street at W.R.		101 31			
" Constables Notifg & Sextons W. Meeting		40 50			
" Building & Repairing Wharves		403 55			
" Reservoir on the Neck		295 14			
" Secretarys Salary		750 00			
" Mortgagers		320 00			
" Cash on hand due the Board		733 18			
" Undertakers Notes Ditto		56 00			
	$	6538 07		$	6538 07

April 4th 1814 Voted, That the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts & Expenditures for the year past be accepted, & that the Secretary cause the same to be published for the information of the Citizens, —

Adjourned to Saturday Next

April 9th 1814 1st Board Organized

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The Clerks of all the Wards having Reported to the President of the Board of Health, the choice of Gentlemen who had accepted the trust, to serve as Members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year viz —

In Wards		In Wards	
No 1	Col James Robinson	No 7	Stephen Bean Esq
2.	Mr David Hamwood	8.	Deacn James Loring
3.	Mr Christopher Smith	9.	Mr Samuel Dorr
4.	Mr Josiah Marshall	10.	Benj Whitman Esq
5	Capt Jona Loring	11.	Mr Thomas Jackson
6	Capt John Hackey.	12.	Mr Henry Bass.

The same were severally notified by the President to meet at the Health Office on Saturday the Ninth instant at 3 O Clock P. M. to Organize the New Board agreeably to Law —

The Members returned from the several Wards met agreeably to notice, at the Health Office at the time above mentioned Benjamin Whitman Esq President for the time being took the Chair. —

The returns from the several Wards were examined by the President who reported them correct, and the Gentlemen entitled to a seat at the Board —

All the Gentlemen took their seats in numerical order, the Member from Ward No 1. on the right hand & the Member from Ward No 12. on the left hand of the President,

It was then moved that the Members present proceed to the choice of a Secretary, and that a Committee be appointed to receive

Capt Hackey being out of town his station was vacant —

April 9 1811 a sort & Count the Votes, Capt Jonathan Loring was appointed this Committee who received the Votes & and reported the whole number eleven, that Nathaniel Greenough had that number and was chosen.

The President having informd Nath. Greenough that he was unanimously chosen Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, and he having signified his acceptance the President Administered to him the following Oath viz.

I Nathaniel Greenough do Solomnly sware to make a faithful record of all the votes, proceedings, and Regulations of the Board of Health, and faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on me as Secretary of the Board of Health to the utmost of my capacity during my continuance in said office. So help me God

Nathaniel Greenough Secretary

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Sworn to before me Benjamin Whitman. President

The President then delivered over to the Secretary all the Books, Records & papers of the Board of Health.

It was then Moved that the Members present proceed to the Choice of a President & that Capt Loring be the committee to receive a sort & Count the votes, who reported that the whole number was Eleven, and that Benjamin Whitman Esq. had ten and was chosen President of the Board of Health for the ensuing year. The President made a Solite address to the Board.

Voted, That the Rules & Orders, for the Government of the last Years Board be read. And the President haveing read the same, it was Voted, That the Rules & Orders now read, which were the Rules & Orders for the Government of the Board the last year be adopted for the present year, with the addition of these words to the 10th Article viz. that no Member shall Nominate more then One person on any one Committee.

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Rules & Orders for the Government of the Board.

Article 1st

There shall be a stated meeting of the Board every Monday to commence the 14th instant at 3 O'clock P. M. until the first week in November and once a fortnight the remainder of the Year Seven Members shall be necessary to form a Board.

Article 2.

In the absence of the President a President Pro Tempore shall be appointed.

Article 3.

The Members shall take their seats at the Board in Numerical Order; The Member of Ward No 1 on the right hand, and the Member from Ward No 2 on the left hand of the President.

Article 4.

In all debates, the speaker shall address the President, and there shall be no interruption of a Member speaking, Except to Call to order.
In all debates, no Member shall be allowed to speak to the point in debate, More then twice, without special leave of the Board, not more than Once, while members who have not Spoken, wish to speak.

Article 5.

The Majority of Votes of the Members present shall be considered as the Act of the Board, but any Member may enter his dissent to any measure on the Records of the Board, and No Vote, shall be reconsidered by a less Number then there were present when the same was passed.

Article 6th.

No Member of the Board shall withdraw himself without leave from the President.

Article 7th.

An Inviolable Secrecy, shall be observed by the Members

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April 9th of the Names of all persons entering complaints, and the Officers of the Board are enjoined strictly to observe this article.

Article 8.

Punctuality as to the Time of Meeting of the Board, shall be Strictly Observed, and no person other than the Officers of the Board shall be admitted during its Deliberations.

Article 9.

The Board shall be divided into Committees of three each, to be stiled the Committee for the Week of the Board of Health the Members of which shall set daily in rotation, and during their continuance in Office shall have power to carry into Execution all the Laws Rules and Regulations of the Board, shall make records of their proceedings for the General inspection of the Members, and whenever they Judge it Necessary Call special Meetings of the Board.

Article 10.

No Member shall be Obliged to serve on more than two committees, Excepting the committee for the Week, unless all the Members are on that number — & that no member shall nominate more then one person on any one committee.

Article 11.

The Treasurer, Secretary and Messenger shall keep Books, to enter all Money which they may receive and pay belonging to the Board, which Books shall at all times be open for the inspection of the Members of the Board.

Voted, That William Phillips be Messenger of this Board the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Board now proceed to Elect a Visiting Physician for the Board. & that Capt Loring be a committee to Collect, & sort & count the votes: who reported, The whole number Eleven, and that Doct Thomas Welsh had that number & was Chosen

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Voted, That the Secretary be directed to inform Doc. Welsh that the Board had chosen him Visiting Physician of the Board for the ensuing year. ——

Voted, That Mr. Henry Spear be Keeper of Hospital Island for the Ensuing year.

Voted, to Elect a Treasurer for this Board by ballot. & that Capt. Loring be a committee to receive a sort & Count the votes. who declared the whole Number of votes Eleven & that Mr. Thomas Jackson of Ward No. 11. had Ten and was Chosen.

Voted, That T. S. Whitman be appointed Solicitor of this Board for the Ensuing year. —

Voted, That John B. Hammett, be appointed Inspector of Feathers. for the Board, for the Ensuing year.

Committee on Accounts — for the year

Voted, That Messrs. Samuel Dart, Capt. John Mackay & Capt. Jonathan Loring be a Committee on Accounts for the year.

Committee on Quarantine

Voted, That Messrs. Stephen Bean, Capt. Jona. Loring & Mr. Littlewood be a Committee on Quarantine & to Report a System for the same

Committee on Scavengers Department

Voted, That Col. Robinson Mr. Marshall & Mr. Smith be a Committee on the Scavengers department and to Report Regulations for the same. ——

Committee on Internal Regulations

Voted, That the President, Col. Robinson & Dea. Loring be a Committee on the Internal Health Regulations and to Report Rules & Regulations for the same.

Committee of Finance

Voted, That the President, Dea. Loring & Mr. Bass be a Committe of Finance, to Consider what sum it would be expedient for the Town of Boston to raise, to defray the Expences of this Board of Health, — and to report on the Subject of the Salaries of the several Officers of the Board for the Current year. ——

Committee on Burial Grounds &c

Voted, That a Committe of two, be appointe for each District of the Burial Grounds, & Funereal Regulations. & Report a System.

Voted That Col. Robinson & Mr. Blanwood be for the North District.

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April 9th Voted, That Dea.n Loring & Mr Bean be, for the Middle District,
Voted, That Mr Samuel Dorr & Mr Bass be for the South District
Voted, That the Board be divided into four Committees, of
three each, to be styled the Committee for the Week, to serve
in rotation, begining with the first.

1st
Committee
Col.o James Robinson
Mr Josiah Marshall
Dea.n James Loring. —

2
Committee
Benjamin Whitman Esq.r
Cap.t John Mackay
Mr David Bamwood

3
Committee
Cap.t Jonathan Loring
Mr Thomas Jackson
Stephen Bean Esq.r

4
Committee
Mr Samuel Dorr
Mr Henry Bass
Mr Christopher Smith

Voted, That the Columbian Centinell & Independent Chronicle,
be the two Papers Elected by this Board for the publishing
of the Rules & Regulations of this Board, and that the Secretary
be authorized to contract with the Editors of those Papers for the
said work. —

Committee Messrs Loring Marshall & Robinson

Voted, That Messrs Bass & Jackson be a Committee to Examine
the late Sen.r Jacksons Distillatory, Complained of as a Nuisance
Voted, That the Committee appointed to carry into effect
the Resolve of the Sen.r Court of 15th of Feb.y A.D. 1814 respecting
Roins for the Island, have further time. —

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, Messrs Dorr, Mackay and
Con.a Loring, to whom was referred the subject of
Certain Estates, for removeing Nuisance &c. have further time. —

Adjourned to next Monday Week

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April 18th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. Resident

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Marshall, Loring — Mackay, Loring, Dorr, Bass

The Committee on Quarantine are Messrs Bean & Loring & Mr Stanwood

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Quarantine Regulations have attended to the duties assigned them ask leave to report the inclosed, which they recommend to be adopted as the Quarantine Regulations for the ensuing year. The same having been read & Examined it was Voted to accept the committees report and then Ordered and Directed, That the following Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Qualifications and Directions, shall constitute the Quarantine Regulations of this Board, on all Vessels, &c. which shall arrive within the Harbour of Boston, from any port or place, until the further order of this Board; and that the same be published in the Newspapers employed by this Board, for general information, viz. —

Article 1. Quarantine of Vessels.

Section 1. On and after the 16th day of May next, a quarantine shall be had of all vessels, their officers, crews, passengers, and cargoes that come within the harbour of Boston, which are from, or have touched at any port or place within the tropics, or from any of the West India Islands, or any port or place where contagious sickness doth, or hath recently prevailed — & all vessels on board of which any person shall have died of any disease, or been sick during their homward passage excepting vessels coming from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, where no contagious or malignant disease was known to be prevalent previous to their departure — or from the islands of St Helena or Ascension.

April 18 Section 2. The quarantine above directed, shall be had near Rainsford's Island, under the direction of the Visiting Physician, and other officers of this Board; and shall continue on every vessel which has had twenty-two, or a less number of days passage, until she shall have made up twenty five days from the day she left her last port; and on each vessel which has had twenty three, or more day passage seventy-two hours in addition to such passage. And on every vessel, on board which, during her homeward passage, any person shall have died (excepting from accident or casualty) the quarantine shall be extended to 25 days from the last death. — And no vessel shall be considered as having commenced quarantine, until she shall have been anchored in her proper station on quarantine ground, as directed by the Visiting Physician, or other officers of this Boa.

Section 3. The masters, officers, and passengers of all vessels, when on quarantine, shall be subject to the Regulations of this Board, and such others as may be adopted by the Visiting Physician. And the master of each vessel shall be accountable for the appearance on board his vessel, at the time she shall be discharged from quarantine, of all and every person who arrived in her in any port of the United States, or put on board any other vessel, during her homeward passage, cases of death excepted.

Section 4. In extraordinary cases, the Committee of the Week is authorized to direct the above periods of quarantine to be prolonged.

Section 5. Vessels not otherwise subject to quarantine, having only a Faneuil Hall on board, may be discharged whenever the Visiting Physician shall consider them free from infection.

Section 6. Every master of a vessel shall, within twenty four hours after being discharged from quarantine, deliver at the Health Office in Faneuil Hall, the certificates and flags he shall have received from the Visiting Physician, or Island Keeper; and shall on paying the sum of ten dollars, receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his Vessel to entry at the Custom-house.

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Section 7. When any vessel has been quarantined, examined and attended, and the master is desirous of leaving the ground with his vessel, for any other port, he shall, previous to his receiving his certificate of discharge, pay to the Visiting Physician the established fees.

Section 8. During the time a Vessel shall be on quarantine, on application made to this Board, to permit the unloading and conveyance to town to town of any wine, rum, spirits, salt, sugar, molasses, madeiras, dye-woods, tobacco, preserved or other fruits, and such other articles as shall be declared incapable of receiving or conveying infection, and when permission to unlade the same shall have been obtained from the Custom House; it shall be caused for the Committee for the Week to authorize the Visiting Physician of this Board to permit such articles to be unladen from any vessel on quarantine, and the same to be conveyed to town, by Lightermen duly licensed by this Board for that purpose. — And the Visiting Physician shall grant a certificate thereof, to be deposited in the Health Office . . . . . for which twenty-five cents shall be paid. — And the lighters to be employed in the transportation of such uninfected articles, shall, when unemployed, be anchored off the south east part of Rainsford's Island; and the Lightermen employed therein, shall not be permitted to land in town, without the permission of the Visiting Physician.

Article 11. Mediterranean Vessels.

Section 1. Every master of a Vessel who, on and after the the 16th day of May next, until the further order of this Board shall arrive from Gibraltar or any port or place within the Straights, shall carry and anchor his vessell on quarantine ground where she shall be examined by the Visiting Physician, who may permit her to haul immediately, if it appears to him that the public health will not be endangered thereby — And the master of such vessel shall receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-house, on his paying him the sum of five Dollars. —

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Article III.- Vessels to be Reported

Sec 1. The masters of all vessels, which, on and after the 16th day of May next, shall arrive from any port or place not subject to quarantine, shall, previous to entry at the Custom House, make report at the Health Office, in Faneuil-Hall, of the state and condition of their crews, passengers, and cargoes, and of all other circumstances which may concern the public health, & if found to be from ports free of contagious disease, the Master of each vessel shall receive a certificate to permit the entry of such vessel, at the Custom house, for which 25 cents shall be paid; if otherwise, the vessel, crew, and passengers, shall be sent to Rainsford's Island, or Quarantine.

Article IV.- Vessels from out Ports.

Sec. 1. Every vessel which shall arive, and enter at any out port from any of the ports or places mentioned in the first article of these regulations, and shall afterwards come to this port, shall be subject to quarantine, unless the Master produces a correct certificat from the Board of Health or Selectmen of such out port, that such vessel has been at least twenty-five days from such ports or places, that during that time no person has died, (excepting by accident or casualty) or been sick on board; and that such vessel has been duly examined, and thoroughly purified, or cleansed.

Article V. Infected Vessels

Sec. 1. All vessels, from any port or place whatever, having on their homeward passage, had one or more persons sick on board, shall, at all seasons of the year, be liable to perform quarantine, if, in the opinion of the Visiting Physician, it shall be necessary.

Art. VI. The Duty & Power of the Visiting Physician.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Physician of this Board, to visit Rainsford's Island every day when there are three or more vessels on quarantine; and when less than three, as often as the Committee of the Week shall prescribe. He shall direct in what manner

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vessels are to be cleansed; what articles shall be landed, washed, buried, or destroyed; He shall order the sick to be landed if necessary; shall attend all the sick at said Island, prescribe according to his best skill and judgement to their relief; and find all medicins He shall be allowed to charge each sick person for such attendance, provided his charge does not exceed three dollars for common cases; but he may increase the charge for extraordinary cases, deemed such by the Committee for the Week; and he shall report, at least once a week, the number of such sick persons under his care at the Island, the length of time they have been confined there; and, when discharged, shall immediately present his account for attendance, to the Committee for the Week; a record of which shall be entered on the Journal Kept by that Committee; He shall direct the pilots where to anchor vessels; and they are hereby required to obey his directions; He shall deliver to the master of each vessel arriving on quarantine, a copy of the Quarantine Regulations of this Board; — He may establish rules and regulations for the preservation of good order on the Island, and to promote the defects of quarantine, such rules and regulations being under the control of this Board; — He shall from time to time, report to the Committee for the Week, the state of vessels on quarantine He shall grant a certificat of discharge to each vessel having duly performed quarantine; and generally, it shall be his duty to do and and perform all things necessary to carry the Regulations of Quarantine into complete effect. —

Article VII. The Secretary's Quarantine Duty

Sec. 1. The Secretary of this Board shall receive the Visiting Physicians certificates of discharge; shall give counter certificat. to entitle such vessels to entry at the Custom house; shall receive the fees, required for such certificate, and all other fees, and the same pay to the Treasurer; — He shall make the necessary enquiries of all masters of vessels reporting at this office; shall

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April 12th note the same; and shall receive and communicate at every meeting of this Board, the reports received from the Island.

Article VIII. The Island Keeper's Duty.

Sec. 1. The Island Keeper or his assistants shall attend the purification of all vessels, clothing, bedeline, persons &c at quarantine, agreeably to the directions of the Visiting Physician: — shall board and attend the sick, and find nurses; — and shall be allowed five dollars each Week for the board and nursing each sick person at the Island; to be collected as the fees of the Visiting Physician are by law collected or assumed; and shall employ two persons to ply the Island boat, during the time a general quarantine is required; and shall communicate to the Health Office information of the arrival of vessels at the Island as they occur; and of any event which may require the attendance of the Visiting Physician at the Island; shall carry supplies to vessels on quarantine, when delivered on board the boat, and shall be held to conform to all the directions of this Board, in all matters respecting quarantine.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Visiting Physician, the Island Keeper or his assistants are charged with the police of the Island, agreeably to the laws and rules thereof.

Article IX.

No person, not on quarantine, shall be allowed to visit Rains, ford's Island, during the time of quarantine, without producing a permit from the Secretary of this Board, for which 25 cents shall be paid for each person; but no certificat shall be valid, unless presented within twenty four hours from the date thereof. At the same time Ordered, That all vessels that hereafter shall be on Quarantine ground, under the quarantine regulations of this Board, in Case of any well apprehended danger from arrest by an enemy during the existance of War, Every such Vessel, having first been Visited by the Physicians of this Board, and by them found to be so far free from contagious sickness as that she may approach nearer

April 18th the Town with out danger to the Inhabitants, shall be permitted to change her Quarantine Ground and anchor at the place, called Resident's Road near Fort Independence, and there remain, under the Quarantine regulations of this Board; and all concerned shall govern themselves accordingly ——

Committee of Finance, the President, & Town Clerk in Board

The Committee of Finance to whom was refered the Subject of considering what sum it would be expedient for the Town of Boston to raise the present year, to defray the expences, attending the execution of the duties of the Board of Health of said Town have attended that service and ask leave to report —— That it will be expedient for the Town of Boston to raise and raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expences which may attend the execution of the duties of the Board of Health the current year ——

Voted to accept the report and that the Secretary of this Board furnish the Selectmen of this Town, and Town Clerk with a copy of this report

The Committee of Finance to whom was refered the subject of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Board for the present year have attended that service and ask leave to report, that there be allowed and paid to Nath Thurston in full for his services as Secretary of the Board of Health for the present year Seven hundred Dollars to be paid him in equal quarterly payments ——

To Doct Thomas Welsh, in full for his services, as Visiting Physician to said Board of Health for the present year, Six hundred dollars, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments ——

To William Phillips, in full for his services, as Messenger to said Board, for the present year, Three hundred dollars to be paid quartily ——

To Henry Spear, in full for his services as Island Keeper, for said Board of Health, for the present year Three hundred Dollars, to be paid him in quarterly payments — and that he be allowed fifteen Dollars, per Month for each boatman he may

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The Secretary reported that he had agreeable to the order of the Board contracted with the Editors of the Columbian Centinel, and the Independent Chronicle, for thirty dollars per annum, to publish in their papers all the Orders, Rules & Regulations of this Board

Voted to accept the report

The committee Mess^r Jackson & Bass appointed to examine the Distilletory of the late Jon^a H. Jackson, reported that the premises had been fenced in, but that the cisterns were full of stagnant water. Voted, that the subject be recommitted to the same committee to examine & notify the owners and cause any nuisance to be removed therefrom as they see fit.

Voted, That the committee on accounts. Mess^r Dorr, Mackay & Loring appointed to examine into out standing debts for removing nuisance be have further time.

Voted, That Mr Bridges communication respecting Nichols work, be committed to Mess^r Dorr, Robinson & Capt Loring to report at the next meeting: — on that subject at large.

Voted, That the complaint of John Whitney, respecting waste water be running into his Cellars from the premises of Henry Wendell in Gibbs lane, be refered to Mr Dorr & Capt Mackay

Voted, That the complaint respecting a Wharf at the north part of the Town, be refered to Mr Stanwood Member from Ward N° 2 to proceed on as he may see fit.

committee Robinson Marshall & with — The Committee to whom were refered the subject of the Scavengers department have attened that service, and report the regulations as practised the year past without alteration — to be the rule of the present year viz —

April 12th Shal the Town be divided into two Districts Contracting with one person as Superintendent for each district, to be responsible in his district, for all the duties required, under the direction of the Standing Committee for the Scavengers department.— Sheer drivers to be sober able discreet persons causing themselves to Know & be personally known by the several Members of the Board, and at all times subject to their orders in special emergency, and liable to be removed from their employment when so required for mal conduct in the opinion of the Committee of the Scavengers department —

Voted to accept the report & refer the whole business to the same committee to contract with suitable persons for the business and take bonds &c —

Corpse taken from South Burying Ground Reward offered &c

Whereas information has this day been given to this Board, that a Corpse buryed in the South burying ground, deposited in a Grave on the 17th instant, was illegally taken therefrom, and thereby the Sanctuary of the dead has been violated, to the injury of publick morals and violation of law Therefore Ordered that this Board offer a reward of one Hundred Dollars to be paid to any one who shall give information of the person or persons concerned in said Offence, which shall produce a Conviction of the Offender or offenders.

Car with the

Voted, on the request of Mr James Foster the Charge for the Car used at the Funeral of Mr Henry Cambell be remitted.—

Committee, the Resident Clerk & Mr Loring

The Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the Interment Health regulations, have attended to that Service, and ask leave to report — That in their opinion, it will be expedient for the Board of Health to adopt the annexed order, rules & regulations viz: In Board of Health, Boston April 13th 1814

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations appear to this Board to be necessary, to remove and prevent Nuisances, or Sources of Filth, in the Town of Boston, and the same Rules and Regulations are hereby ordered by said Board of Health to have effect within the limits of said

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Town of Boston, and have the force of Law from and after Monday the Twenty fifth of April A.D. 1814.

House Dirt, &c

Article 1. No person or Persons shall be allowed to throw, or bring into any Street, Square, Lane, or alley, any house dirt, filth, or sweepings of any kind. or any decayed vegetable, or dead animal substance, But all such house dirt, filth, sweepings, or vegetable, or animal substance, shall be deposited in such vessels as will NOT contain liquids, and kept in some convenient situation for the drivers of the Scavengers carts to take away. And no person shall be allowed to cast any dead animals, vegetable substances, or sweepings of any vessel, into any of the docks, the Mill pond, or any other place between the channel and the Shore; nor to land the same, or any foul and infected ballast, or other substance, on any wharf, or landing place, within the town. And any dead animal thrown into the channel shall have a sufficient weight affixed to it, to prevent its floating to the shore.

Removal of Dirt &c

Art. 2. Whenever any quantity of dirt, sawdust, soot, shavings, straw, animal or vegetable substance, or filth of any kind, shall be found in any cellar, yard, or other premises, or be thrown into any Street, Square, Lane or alley; the owner or occupier of such cellar, yard, or other premises, where found; or the owner or occupier of the premises from whence such dirt, sawdust, &c had been removed, shall cause the same to be carried away, at his, or her expense, within four hours after notification, in writing, from this Board. — And all carts, or wagons, employed in the carting, clay, sand earth or dirt of any kind, shall have and use good and sufficient fore and hind boards, and otherways sufficiently tight to prevent the said earth, sand clay or dirt from dropping in the Streets through which they may pass. —

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Waste Water

Art. 3. The owners, or occupiers of houses, buildings, or land shall cause all Waste Water from their premises to be conveyed from their cellars, yards, sinks, pumps, and vacant lands, through drains under ground to common sewers; or such Reservoirs, sunk under ground to receive the same, as a committee of this Board shall approbate.

Vaults, Privies, &c

Art. 4. The owners of vaults or privies, and the occupiers of the house or houses, store or stores, to which they belong, or are attached, shall not permit the contents of such vaults, or privies, to rise within two feet of the surface of the earth and if such contents are found within two feet of such surface the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, will be prosecuted without further previous notice. And no vault, or privy, shall be emptied without a permit from this Board, and by persons authorized for that purpose.

Stables, and Stable Manure.

Art: 5. The owners or occupiers of livery and other Stables, shall not permit more than two cart loads of manure to accumulate and remain in or near their Stables, at any one time, between the first day of May and the first day of December, and shall keep their Stables and Stable yards clean and decent.

Market Stalls

Art. 6. Persons occupying Stalls in Faneuil Hall Boylston & Quincy market houses, or the Market-place, and Dock square, shall daily, in the morning, during the Months of June, July, August, September & October, wash or cleanse their respective Stalls — They shall not permit any heads, feet, or offals of dead animals,

or vegetables of any kind, to remain in or about their stalls, over night— They shall take up and remove the platforms of their respective stalls, on the first day of June, and shall not replace them untill the first day of November ensuing; during which period, meats of any kind shall not be exhosed in the Markets, or any other places within the town, excepting in stalls, carts, or other vehicles, which shall be covered from the rays of the sun; not expose for sale any mutton or lamb with the feet on the same.

Damaged Grain Rice, and Coffee

Art: 7. No person shall be allowed to land on any Wharf, or just on shore, from any boat or vessel, or bring into town by land, any damaged grain rice, or coffee without a permit from this Board. —

Swine and Goats

Art. 8. Swine and goats shall not be kept within the limits of the town by any person, without a license from this Board, and in such place and manner, as the board shall approve. —

Fresh Fish.

Art. 9. All Fish, before brought into this town, shall be first gutted, and the fish made clean. Fresh Fish excepting such as are named in the succeeding article, shall not be offered for sale between the 1st day of May, and the 15th day of October unless kept in covered stalls fish boxes, or other houses, situated over the salt water. And fresh fish offered for sale in the streets before the 1st day of May, and after the 15th day of October, shall be kept clean in covered carts, barrows &c

Salmon and small fish.

Art. 10. Salmon, Shad, Bass, Mackarel, Tautogs, Eels, Flounders, Tomcods, Smelts and other small fish, may be sold at all times, in any part of the town, provided they

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And whereas sick persons are much disturbed by the practice of blowing horns, trumpets and other wind instrument, by Fishermen and others, to call the attention of the people to their occupations and business, and the same is injurious to the health of the inhabitants, therefore — ordered — that horns, trumpets, or other wind instruments shall not be blown or sounded, by any Fisherman, or other person, to the injury or disturbance of any sick person.

Oysters

Art: 11. Oysters shall not be offered for sale within the limits of the town, between the 5th day of July, and the 1st day of September.

Feathers, Rags, &c

Art: 12. Feathers, old or new, shall not be landed, or brought within the limits of the town between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, without a permit from this office, after a previous examination by the person authorized by this Board — And feathers, and other beds, bedding, clothing, or rags, shall not be landed, or brought into this town from any place where any contagious disease doth or hath recently prevailed, unless by special permission of this Board.

These Regulations, in addition to those enumerated by the Act empowering the Town of Boston to choose a Board of

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April 18th Health, and other laws relating to said Board being essential to the preservation of the health of the Town, it is the determination of the Board of Health most rigidly to enforce their execution and to prosecute all violaters — And, as heavy penalties are by law attached to the breach of any or either of them, the said Board request their Constituents to cause these Regulations to be made known to all persons under their direction, and read to their domestics, and also to assist the Board in their due execution. —— Complaints of any breaches thereof, or any neglect or inattention, in any Person employed or licensed by the Board, are solicited; and those who complain may rely on all proper secrecy.

Voted to except the report. —

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Burial Grounds and funeral regulations, have attended that service, and Report. — They have carefully examined the regulations as amended the last Year, and find, no alterations as necessary, therefore recommend the same to be observed for the year ensuing — Voted to accept the report. —

The Board of Health Boston April 18th A.D. 1814.

Ordered. That the following Rules and Regulations for the Interment of the Dead in the Town of Boston, for Funerals and Funeral Processions in said Town, for the police of Burying Grounds in said Town, and the following Penalties and Fees respecting the same, be and the same are hereby fixed and established by the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, and that the same commence and have effect from and after the first day of June next.

Article 1.

Police of the Burying Grounds & Cemeteries.

Sec. 1. To execute the police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries, there shall be One Superintendant elected by ballot

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who on acceptance of the trust shall give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the duties required and whose jurisdiction shall extend to all the Burial Grounds and Cemeteries within the town, and his office to be kept in a central situation. It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to keep the fences, walls, and gates of the respective Grounds and Cemeteries in complete repair and properly secured by locks and bolts: — To point out the place, depth and width of every grave to be dug therein. — To cause the graves to be dug in exact ranges, parallel with, and as near to each other as may be — And to see that the graves be so filled and elevated, and the turf replaced, that water may not stagnate thereon; To cause the tombs opened in the respective Cemeteries, between the first of July and the 30th of September to be closed and heated with lime within twenty four hours after the deposit of bodies therein: and to direct the Wardens of the several Churches to which Cemeteries belong to cause at least three bushels of good some lime to be slacked therein, on the 1st and 15th days of July, August and September. — To record in a Book to be kept for that purpose, the name ages and sex of each person interred; the family to which the deceased belonged; the disease or cause of death; and whether citizen or stranger; the time when interred; the number of the grave, and the number of the range where buried, or the tomb where deposited. —

Sec: 2. The Superintendant shall permit the family of any person hereafter buried in any grave in the North and South Burial Grounds, to place within twelve months after the burial of such person, a stone of the following dimensions, viz: Length 4 ft 2 feet: breadth 1 foot 10 inches; thickness 3 1-2 inches, having the person's name and age, the number of the grave and the number of the range, cut thereon, sunk six particular 6 inches from the head of the grave, and settled on the earth 6 inches, hewn level surface; which being recorded by the Superintendant, such grave shall be reserved for the use of the same family for twenty years: and graves may be re-opened for members of the same family, provided the top of any

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coffin, but thereon be not within three feet of the surface of the ground.
The bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the North Burying Ground shall be at least eight feet from the surface of ground; and the bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the South Burying Ground shall be at least six feet six inches from the surface of the ground.

Sec: 3 A new range of Graves shall not be commenced until the preceding range is entirely taken up by the deposit of a body or bodies in each grave.

Sec: 4. A corpse shall not be deposited for a temporary purpose in any of the Public Vaults, without the license of this Board.

Sec: 5 When a corpse shall be deposited in any of the public Vaults, the same shall be afterwards removed and interred agreeably to the regulations of the Board and in the manner and time expressed in a license of the Board for said deposit. And for a faithfull execution of the same, every person concerned in said deposit, removal and interment, shall severally be responsible.

Sec: 6. When a corpse is deposited in a Public Vault, in addition to the Superintendant's fees there shall be paid to the use of the Town One dollar for each adult, and fifty Cents for each child, to be collected by the Superintendant.

Sec: 7. The Superintendant shall on Monday of each Week make a return to the Health Office of the persons interred in the Grounds and Cemeteries in his care; which return shall comprise a copy of all the particulars required to be recorded by the first section of these Regulations; that from such returns the Board, from time to time may publish Bills of Mortality for the town

Article II. Funeral Cars

Sec: 1 The Funeral Cars shall be under the care of the Superintendant and shall be deposited for safe keeping in places provided therefor. It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to keep them in clean and good repair and only permit Funeral Undertakers

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April 18th licensed by this Board to use the same, on the payment of the fee established by these Regulations. The Superintendant to account monthly to the Treasurer of this Board for such fees. —

Article III. Funeral Undertakers.

Sec: 1. A sufficient number of Funeral Undertakers shall be appointed and licensed by this Board, who shall be responsible for the decent, orderly and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them; and for a strict compliance with these Regulations. Each Undertaker may employ sober and discreet Porters to assist them; and shall be accountable to this Board for their conduct. Persons not licensed as Undertakers, are forbid the undertaking of any funeral under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Article IV. Funerals &c

Sec: 1. All funerals shall be between sun-rising and sun-setting, except when otherwise ordered by this Board, in cases of the prevalence of contagious and malignant diseases, and shall pass through or into at least one principle street. There shall be but one bell tolled at any funeral; which bell shall be tolled no longer than one hour, and no oftener than two strokes in a minute; and the bells of the North Church shall not be chimed more than fifteen minutes for one funeral procession. The corpse of every person over ten years of age, shall be conveyed to the grave or tomb in a Funeral Car, to be drawn by not more than two horses: Provided however That on extraordinary occasions, permission may be obtained of this Board, on regular application, to dispense with any of the rules contained in this article.

Sec: 2. The Superintendant shall designate suitable places in the North and South Burying Grounds for the burial of people of color, under the direction of this Board. —

Article V. Fines

Sec. 1. If the Superintendant shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars. If an undertaker shall violate any or either of these regulations

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Sec: 2. The Superintendant, Funeral Undertakers and porters shall at all times be removable at the pleasure of this Board.

Article VI. - Fees &c

Sec: 1. There shall be collected and paid for services in the execution of these regulations, the following Fees viz.

For the Superintendant - For each grave dug twenty five cents; except for such persons as are buried at the expence of the town; for each tomb or public vault opened fifty cents. For the record of each person buried or entombed, twenty five cents. For the use of the Car at each funeral Two dollars.

The fees for opening graves, tombs and public vaults to be collected from the families of the persons interred. The recording fees to be paid quarterly by warrant on the Town Treasurer.

Fees for the Undertakers. For digging a grave 8 feet deep and covering the same two dollars; for one six feet six inches deep One dollar and fifty cents; for one 5 feet deep, One dollar and twenty five cents; and for 4 feet deep 50 cents. For opening and closing a Tomb Seventy five cents For service at the house of a person deceased in collecting and returning chairs and other attendence One dollar. For every family notified by request fifty cents. For tolling a bell fifty cents. For placing a corpse in Coffin when requested 50 cents. For the use of one horse in the Car, One Dollar; for two horses seventy five cents each. For carrying a corpse from the house to the car and from the car to the grave Tomb or vault, and removal of the same from the Public Vault, to the place of interment, including the assistance of Funeral Porters and the leader or leaders of the Funeral Car, Three dollars.

Sec: 2. When a corpse is carried into a church the Funeral Undertakers may make an additional charge of two dollars; and whenever the ground shall be frozen the charge for digging graves may be augmented at the discretion of this Board.

Sec: 3. For burial of Children under ten years of age, viz:-

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Article VII.— Burying Grounds.

Sec: 1 The Central, Chapel and Granary Burying grounds are closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug nor tombs built therein, until the further order of this Board.—

Sec: 2 The old part of the North Burying Ground is also closed so far that no graves shall be opened or dug therein excepting in the place appropriated for the interment of people of Colour, under the direction of this Board. Persons may have leave to erect tombs in the New part of the North Burying Ground, and South Burying Ground under the direction and on the conditions prescribed by this Board.

Sec: 3 No building shall be erected upon, or removed onto any of the Burying-Grounds, excepting houses for the safe keeping of the Funeral Cars.

Voted. That Dea Vanns be a Committee to procure 4,000 Copys printed of the Internal Health Regulations. Quarantine Regulations and Funeral Regulations to be distributed among the citizens for their information.——

Voted That the Choice of a Superintendant of the Funeral Regulations be suspended til the next meeting of the Board and in the meantime the subject be committed to Col Robinson, Dea Loring & Mr Marshall—

Voted. That the Committee appointed to carry into effect the order of the Gen Court of the 15th Feby A.D. 1811 Respecting Rainsford or Hospital Island have further time.—

Voted That the following Persons be appointed, and they are hereby appointed Funeral Undertaker for the Town of Boston till the further order of this Board, viz Sam Winslow, Hutchinson C.B. Hunnewell Lew Goodrich E.S. Newton. Jer. McCorristin. Elon Clastin. N. & B. Bell. John Low. & Lauchlin. Leal Skidmore, Comfort Clastin & Tho Southworth and H. Stephenson for people of Colour. — Adj'd to Monday Next—

Voted That the Secretary Notify the Gentlemen taken at the last Meeting

April 25th Mar Meeting of the Board of Health this day.

Present James Robinson Esqr President pro Tempore.

Messrs Farnwood, Smith, Marshall, Loring | Mackay, Breen, Loring, Jackson & Bass

Voted, That Messrs Jackson & Bass Committee appointed to remove the Nuisance from the late Henry Jacksons Desolate House have further time.

Voted, That the Committee On Accounts Messrs Lorr Mackay & Capt Loring appointed to inquire into out standing debts. have further time. —

The Committee appointed to consider the Night work contract, Report

That having duly considered the several applications made to this Board on the above subject are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to alter the regulations pursued the last year; but that it will be highly necessary to make a Contract with one Superintendent only to execute the orders of the Board.

Voted, to accept the report. —

Voted, That the Board come to the Choice of a Superintendent of the Night work; Empting Purple

Voted That Mr^r Breen be a Committee to receive report thereof the votes for a Superintendent of Night work. —— The Votes having been received the Committee declared the whole Number nine That Mr^r Jeremiah Bridge had six and was chosen.

Voted That the Secretary Notify Mr^r Jere^h Bridge that he has been chosen Superintendent of the Night work and that he must give a bond of 500$ for the faithfull performance of the duty required by the Board.

The Committee Mr^r Farnwood appointed on the complaint of a Wharf. Reported in part.

Voted. That two be added to the committee to examine the premises & Report. Messrs Smith & Capt Genl Loring were added

The Committee on the Scavengers Department reported, that Messrs Jeremiah Bridge & Col^o Thomas Badger had alone made proposals

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and offered to Contract to do the Scavenger work for the Board on the same terms as they did it the last year, viz. for three hundred and fifty dollars Cash.

Voted, to accept the proposals of Mr. Bridge & Badger and that the same Committee Contract and take Bonds of the said Bridge & Badger for the fulfilment of the Contract.—

The Committee to whom was refered the Subject of a Motion, for placing the duties of a Superintendent of Burial Grounds and funeral regulations, in Charge of the Secretary to this Board have Attended that service and report.— That it is inexpedient to adopt such Measure.— James Robinson Jr Order.—

On Motion, Voted, that the Board proceed to the Choice of a Superintendent to execute the Police of the Burying Grounds & Cemeteries. and that Capt Jon.a Loring be a committee to receive, assort & count the votes. the votes having been collected the committee informed the President that the whole number of votes were Ten that Mr. E. Ramsford had one & that Daniel Oliver had nine and was chosen.— Mr Oliver was then called up and was informed by the President that he had been chosen Superintendent to Execute the Police of the Burying Grounds for the year ensuing. That he must give bonds in the sum of one thousand Dollars with a Freeholder to the satisfaction of the President of the Board.—

Superintendt of Burying Ground Chosen—

Voted, That the Charge for the Car used in the Funeral of Mr Ephraim B. Hartshorn be remitted

Car Remitted

Voted that the Committee appointed to execute the resolve of the Gen.l Court of 15th Feb.y A.D 1814 Respecting Ramsford Island have further time.—

Voted That Gen.l Loring, Mr Jackson & Capt Mackay be a committee on the application of Chas Wells & Deph Sampson for leave to build sundry Tombs in the New Burying Ground, Copps Hill—

& Report.

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April 25 Voted that the Account of Mr Josiah Snelling late Superintendent of Burying Grounds against Shurdy Undertaker be committed to the committee on Accounts to settle & Report.

Mr Dorr Mackay & Capt Loring

Voted that Mr Snelling's Account presented for allowance be refered to the committee on accounts.—

Voted that the Complaint of Wastwater running in the Cellar of Mr Frobsher from the pump of Ebn Leman Prince street, be refered to Messrs Stanwood & Smith to Examine & Report.

Adjourned to Monday next

May 2 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Capt John Mackay President pro tem:

Messrs Stanwood, Marshall, Loring } { Beach, Loring, Dorr

Voted, that Messrs Jackson & Rhoades committee Appointed to remove the Stagnant water from the late Mr Jacksons Tallow-House have further time.

Committee Mr Dorr Mackay & Capt Loring

Voted, that the committee on Accounts, Authorized to inquire respecting and Standing debts have further time

The Committee Messrs Stanwood, Smith & Capt Loring appointed to examine a Wharf at the North part of the town, complained of, Reported that it was inexpedient to take any further Steps respecting the same. —— Voted to accept the report ——

Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers department have further time to execute the Bonds required of the Scavengers Mr Bridge & Rhoades. ——

Voted, That the President, who was appointed to receive the bonds of Mr Daniel Chase Superintendent of Burying Grounds & have further time. ——

Committee Mr Loring Mr Marshall & Mr Robinson

The Committee appointed by the Board of Health to carry into effect, and apply the Money Granted by the Gen Court the 15 of Feby A.D. 1814 for the repairs of Rainsford Island, have attended that service

May 2. 1811 and Report in part. They have Contracted with Bryant Newcomb to build a sea Wall to the Satisfaction of your Committee Buying himself under Contract to that effect — Un-der the Superintendance of Jonathan Loring at the price of 15/ the perch to Commence the Middle of May next —

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The Committee appointed Dea.r Loring & Mr.s Jackson & Mackay appointed to consider the request of Several persons for permission to build Tombs in the North Burying Ground, have examined the said Ground, and recommend that the Board of Health comply with the request, on condition that five Tombs be built under the direction of a Committee to be appointed by this Board, at the East side of the gate in the new Ground. The Tombs and brick wall to be built at the expence of the applicants

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Capt Loring Mr Marshall Wm Stanwood Com on Build.g Tombs

Voted to accept the report — & that Capt Loring Mr Marshall & Wm Stanwood be a Committee to oversee the building of the said Tombs —

Com on acct Voted, That the Committee to whom was referred the account

Mess.rs Dott Mackay & Loring of Mr Joseph Tucker have further time

Voted That the Committee appointed to examine the waste water &c from Ebn.r Leman's pump &c (Mess.rs Stanwood & Smith) have further time. & that Capt Loring be added to the said committe and that they Examine the Nuisance Mr E Leman complains of also, on land back of his house — —

Tax remitted Voted That the charge for the use of the Funeral Car on the burial of the Child of Henry Jones be remitted. —

Voted, That the following Obligation be taken of the Funeral Un-dertakers. viz We the subscribers having been appointed and duly licensed by the Board of Health, as "Funeral Under-takers" for the Town of Boston. Do hereby severally promise, agree and bind our selves to the said Board of Health, to be care-ful, Respectful, and decent, in the discharge of the duties of that office a greeably to the Rules and Regulations enacted by the said

May 2d 1815 Board of Health; for establishing the Place of the Burying Grounds &c and for regulating funerals & Funeral Processions—

Always noticing ourselves liable to the forfeitures therein provided for any violation thereof.—

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands at the Office of the Board of Health viz see Obligation on file—

Voted, That Messrs Dean & Loring & Dorr be a Committee to Examine a Nuisance near Harris & Burchsted's East side of Fort Hill—

Voted, That the fines of James Simpson for emptying M Sissons. and Thomas Pratt for Emptying Lewis Leland's Vault be remitted they having the Cost of Prosecution. And that Mr Samuel Dashwoods fine & Cost be remitted for his Vault being emptied—

Voted, That Messrs Dean & Dear Loring be a Committee to consult the Solicitor instructing the double Cost charged in suits

W Bridge &c Night Work

Voted, That Mr Bridge the Superintendent of the Night work be authorized to Charge for Emptying Vaults Nine Pence per Cubic foot from the first of June to the 1st of October & Six pence P foot the remainder of the Year

Adjourned to Monday next

May 9th 1815 At a Meeting of the Board of Health, this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Smith, Marshall } { Loring Cash, Dean, Dorr, Jackson & Bass

Voted, That the Committee (Messrs Jackson & Bass) appointed to remove the cause of complaint of the Distil House of the late Gen Jacksons, have further time.—

Messrs Robinson Marshall & Smith } Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers department, have further time to execute the Bonds of Messrs Badger & Bridge Scavengers—

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May 9th Voted, That the committee on Accounts (Messrs Lorr. Mackay & Capt Loring) have further time respecting Old debts &c. ——

The Committee appointed to Execute the Ordr of Daniel Oliver Superintendent of Burying grounds &c. — Reported that they had attended to the subject and that the bond was executed & given. which was forwarded to the President. ——

Voted to accept the report. &c ——

Com'on Accts (Messrs Lorr. Mackay & Capt Loring) The Committee to whom was refered Joseph Tuckers Accot Reported they had Examined the same.

Voted to accept the report. ——

Messrs Hurnwood & Smith with Capt Loring The Committee appointed to examine the Nuisance complained of by Eben Seaman. Report that they have examined the premises and find no cause of complaint. —

Voted to accept the report. ——

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Solicitors charge of double cost in cases committed to him. Report that he has a right to charge double cost in some cases. ——

Voted to Accept the report ——

Voted, That the complaint of Waste water running from the yard back of №62 Ann Street, be refered to Messrs Marshall & Smith.

Voted, That when this Board Adjourn they adjourn to Monday next to meet at this Office at 6. o'Clock P.M.

Voted, That this Board on their Meeting on Monday next proceed to Rainsford Island for the purpose of Layng on the Quarantine. Ordered by this Board. —— the 18th Instno.

Voted, That Capt. Jonathan Loring be a Committee to Make suitable provision for the visit to the Island. — and that each Member of the Board, if he please, bring a friend with him to visit the Island. ——

Grant Voted Bridge & Bridge Voted, That a Grant be made to Col. Thomas Badger and Mr Jeremiah Bridge Superintendents of the Scavenger.

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May 4th upon their executing their Bonds agreeably to the directions of this Board; of Three Hundred & fifty dollars each, on acct of the Scavengers department and in Advance. On their Contract respecting the same — And the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to give his draft on the Town Treasurer for that Amount, taking their receipt for the same in part of said Contracts.

Voted That the Secretary Notify the Collector of the Revenue, the Commander of Fort Independents, the Pilots &c of the time that the Quarantine takes place. & request their Aid and attention to the same —

Adjourned —

May 16th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Stanwood, Smith, Marshall
Capt Loring, Mackey, Jackson & Bass

Voted That the Committee Messrs Jackson & Bass appointed on the subject of the Nuisance from the Dead House of the late Sen Henry Jackson have further time. —

Voted, That the Committee on the Scavenger department, have further time to Execute the Bonds of Thomas Badger & Jeremiah Bridge Superintendents. —

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts Messrs Lorr. Mackey, & Loring have further time respecting old debts —

Committee Messrs Marshall & Smith —

Voted That the Committee to whome was referred the complaint of Wastewater in Sun Street from the yard back of 162 in said Street, have further time —

Voted, That the President & Capt Mackey be a Committee to attend on the Selectmen as requested by their Letter of the 11th Instant —

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May 16th Voted That this Board adjourn to Meet at 9. O'Clock on Board the Washington Packet. They meet & proceeded to Rainsford Island. Having arrived at the Island at 12 O'Clock the Board proceeded to Business ——

On Motion Voted That the rules & regulations for the Island last year be read. They were read and accepted. It was Voted That the Regulations of the Island the last year be the same this year.

Voted that the restrictions & limits affixed last year for the Sick &c on the Island be the same this year, and that the Island Keeper Conform to his rules & Regulations presented him at this time by the Board.

Voted to adjourn and Meet at the Health Office on Monday next 3. O'Clock —

Adjourned ——

May 23 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Marshall, Loring — Bean, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Bass

Voted, the Committee. Messrs Jackson & Bass have further time respecting the Nuisance complained of in the late Jenks Jackson's Distill House

The Committee on the Scavengers Department, Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Smith Reported, they had attended to the Subject assigned them, that they had taken the Bonds required of the Superintendents of the Scavengers, Messrs Bridge & Bowdoin, and agreeably to the Vote of the Board of the 9th Inst a Draft had been given them on the Town Treasurer for Three Hundred & fifty Dollars Each, on Account & in advance of their Contract

1814
Mar 23 Voted That the Committee on Old Accounts, Messrs Dorr. Mackay & Loring have further time. ——
The Committee appointed to meet with the Selectmen & other Gentlemen of the Committee of Finance report, that they performed the duty assigned to them & the proceedings of the Financial Committee of the Town of Boston to which they reported will be laid before the Town at their next Meeting —
Voted, that Col Robinson & Mr Stanwood be a Committee to examine a Nuisance in the premises of George Styles. —
Voted, that the Solicitor of the Board be directed to notify sundry persons at the bottom of Prince Street viz William Boardman Samuel Sayson, Ebenezer Leman, Joseph Frobisher, Caleb Whitney Elisr Clough, Samuel Sackman, Bill Richardson & Richard Skinner. owners of Estates on said Street, that they have not complyed with the Order of this Board of 5th Inst. to convey the waste water from their premises under ground. —
Voted, That the Secretary cause the Regulations of the Board which have been printed to be distributed to the Citizens, by the Constables. ——
Voted, That the Nuisance in the premises of Messrs Cushing & Tilden Purchis Street, be committed to the same committee as before Messrs Dorr & Dea Loring.
Voted, That the subject of Lieut Walsh's report respecting the from Havanna Capt via Salem be committed to the Quarantine Committee
Voted, That the conduct of Thomas Mann the Pilot, that brought the from Salem up to town be committed to the quarantine Committee to consider and report. —
Voted, That the subject of complaint respecting the Burial Ground on Washington Street be committed to Messrs Dorr, Capt Loring & Mr Jackson. — ——

1814
May 23d Voted That the Secretary Notify Mr Henry Spear the Keeper of Rumford Island of the following. viz

Ordered that the Island Boat & Boatmen be at all times at the disposal of any of the Officers of this Board, to carry or bring them from the Island on business that respects the same

Adjourned to Saturday Next

May 28th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Smith, Marshall } { Loring, Loring, Lorr, Bass

A communication from Samuel Parkman Esq respecting the waste water from his premises in Prince Street, which he was Notified respecting. was Ordered to be put on file.

Voted That the Committee Messrs Jackson & Bass have further time respecting the Nuisance complained of in the Salesm Jackson Distill House.

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Lorr, Mackay & Majr Loring have further time respecting Old accounts.

The Committee Messrs Robinson & Stanwood appointed at the last meeting, to examine the situation of George Hylers premises. declare the Faults &c in the premises of George Hyler & John Houghton to be a Nuisance.

Voted, to accept the report & to refer the subject, to the Solicitor to prosecute the said George Hyler & John Houghton

The Committee Messrs Lorr & Loring appointed to examine the premises of Messrs Cushing & Wilders Made a verbal report respecting the same, That the Nuisance was partially removed, and recommend that no further order be taken on the subject. Voted to accept the report

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The Secretary reported that agreeably to the Order of Board he had caused the Regulations & Orders of the Board, Printed for the present year to be distributed among the Citizens. —

Voted to accept the report. —

Ben Loring Stanw.d

Voted that

The Quarantine Committee be authorized to consider the subject of Thos Mann's conduct as a pilot, and to cite him before the Board if in their opinion necessary, to report on the same in writing and to obtain all requisite evidence in relation to said Mann's conduct.

Mann Pilot

Voted That Messrs James Robinson, James Loring, David Stanwood, Josiah Marshall & Samuel Dorr, be a Committee on the Nuisance at the bottom of Prince Street. &

Voted, That the Solicitor be directed to stop prosecution of the persons Notified of Nuisance at the bottom of Prince Street till further order.

Voted that the Solicitor stop prosecution of Russell Sturgis, of Rose Fitch, & Samuel D. Rogers, till further Order. —

Voted, That Messrs Robinson & Stanwood be a committee to view the premises of Jona Symonds. Charter Street

Voted, That Messrs Samuel Dorr & F. Rass be a committee to view Estimate of the Custom House &

Voted, That the President & Dea. Loring be a committee to view the premises in the yard next-door of Doct. Jeffries, Franklin Street.

Voted, That Mr Josiah Marshall & Capt Loring be a committee to view Cellars near Green Dragon belonging to David Townsend & John Bailey. —

Adjourned to Saturday next

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June 4th At a Meeting of the Board of Health,
this Day, Present Benjamin Whitmarsh Esq. President

Mess.rs Robinson	Mackay
Smith	Loring
Marshall	Lorr
Loring	Jackson

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Jackson & Bass appointed respecting Jackson's Retail House be discharged from any further service respecting the same

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Lorr, Mackay & Loring have further time respecting Old Accounts

The Committee on Quarantine in obedience to a Vote of this Board having called before them Mr Thomas Mann the Pilot, interrogated him respecting his having brought up to the Wharf on the 23rd ult the Ship Decade in violation of the Quarantine Regulations. In answer to which he the said Mann stated that he brought her up in full belief that she did not come within the quarantine Regulations he having been informed by the Captain thereof that she had entered the port of Salem on the fifteenth day of May last; but that when he had learnt that she did in fact come within the said Regulations he was prompt in obeying the Physicians Orders & took her back in pursuance of his direction, He further stated that he was disposed at all times to act in obedience to the Orders of the Physician of this Board in carrying the said Regulations into effect

The Committee therefore ask leave to report that in their opinion it is inexpedient that any further proceedings be had on the subject

Messrs Bass & Order

Voted to accept the Report

1814
June 6 The Committee Messrs Robinson, Loring, Stanwood, Marshall & Torr. appointed to view the situation in Prince Street, where a prosecution had been directed, in Consequence of waste Water running on the surface of the Street, Have performed that duty and report—

That the same is not a Nuisance endangering the health of our Citizens — But a Neglect of the rule for Conveying waste water from a variety of Circumstances, Your Committee recommend dispensing with the rule for the present, and discontinuing any further prosecution on Condition that the persons liable, prevent their waste water from running on the surface, in any case, except the side gutter of the Street— The Citizens paying cost of prosecution — which is submitted

James Robinson } Order

Voted to accept the report & that the Secretary notify the Persons interested of the same. —

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Robinson & Stanwood, appointed to view the premises of Jon^a Symmonds in Chester Street, have further time. —

Voted, That the committee, Messrs Dorr & Bass, appointed to view the Estate back of the Custom House have further time with directions to call on the Selectmen —

Voted, That the subject of George Hyslers Nuisance be recommitted to the same committee. Messrs Robinson & Stanwood & that Capt Mackay be added to the committee —

Voted, That John D. Williams Complaint of a Nuisance in the yard of the Exchange Coffee House & unnecessary overflowing into the Quaker Burying ground, be committed to Lieu^t Loring & the President to Examine

Voted That the Complaint of Nuisance in Richmond Street be committed to Col^o Robinson & Mr Smith to examine —

Voted That the application of Asa Adams to leave

June 4th 1814 to work with a Night Carts to Empty Privys &c Coy on Isle

Voted that the Complaint of Mr Ellis Kingsbury respect Mr Jason Hartshorn Vault &c be committed to the Solicitor to prosecute —

Adjourned to Saturday next

June 11th 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whilman Esq President

Mess Robinson, Stanwood, Smith, Marshall

Loring, Bean, Dorr, Bass

Voted that the Committee Mess Dorr, Mackay & Loring have further time respecting Old accounts. —

The Committee Mess Robinson & Stanwood appointed to examine the Nuisances at Hitchmonds in Charter Street. —

Reported that the Nuisance is removed. —

Voted to accept the report

Voted, That the subject of George Hylers Vault be committed again to Mess Robinson & Stanwood to prosecute him again when they think proper. —

Voted, That John Houghton's fine for a violation of the Health regulations be remitted, he paying the cost of prosecution —

Voted, that the Complaint of Nuisance in the premises of the Exchange Coffe house be recommitted to the President & Dr Loring &c —

Voted That the Complaint of Wm Hall of Nuisance with Hogs in Hawkins Street from premises, late

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to belong to John Barnes, be committed to the Members from Wards №s 4 & 7 Capt Loring & Mr Bean to examine &c

Voted, That the application of John Emery & others respecting Broad Street, be committed to Messrs Dorr & Marshall to examine

Voted, That the Superintendant of the Island, Capt Loring be authorized to make such repairs as are necessary & to purchase a small boat for the Schooner Trimmer belonging to the Island

Voted, That Messrs Marshall, Jackson & Robinson be a committee to Examine the State of the Town Dock & report.

Voted that the Committee on the Scavengers department Col Robinson, Marshall & Smith give the Superintendants particular Orders respecting the Dirt of the Streets

The Committee Messrs Dorr & Bass appointed to examine premises back of the Custom House reported that the Nuisance used to be there had ceased to exist

Voted to accept the report.

Adjourned to Monday 20th inst

June 20th 1814

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President,

Messrs Robinson, Mamwood, Bean, Dean Loring | Dorr, Jackson, Bass

Voted that the committee Messrs Dorr, Mackay & Loring have further time respecting Old accounts.

Col Robinson & Mamwood to The Committee to whom was refered the subject of a complaint against George Hyler for suffering the Contents of a Vault to

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rum on the surface of the ground, and other Nuisance in his yard — Have attended that duty — and report —

Notwithstanding, legal Notice has been given him, to remove said Nuisance in proper time, as also a prosecution Judgment & execution, has been had — He to this time neglects to remove the same, to the great annoyance of the Neighbourhood, —

We further report, as our opinion that the Nuisances of the Kind provided for in the third section of a Law, made for the prevention and removing of Nuisances — and that it the duty of this Board to cause the same to be carried into effect — by removing the Nuisance aforesaid, and again prosecuting for the expence, and Cost of suit, conformable to the provisions of said act above recited —

Warner Robinson
David Stanwood } Sub Committee

Voted to accept the report, and that the Committee have full power to proceed in the business as it respects said Wyer &
The Committee on the complaint of Nuisance near the Exchange Coffee House Reported that they had attended to the subject complained of, that the cheif cause of complaint was removed — Voted to accept the Repo
Voted that it is inexpedient to take any further Notice of the subject. —
Voted That the Committee Mess.rs Lovering & Mr. Bean appointed to examine the premises of John Carnes in Hanover Street respecting waste water &c, have further time. —
Voted, That the Committee Mess.rs Dorr & Marshall have further time respecting the complaint of Bread Street. —

June 26th 1814 — Voted That the Committee Mr. Marshall, Jackson & Robinson, appointed to Examen the Town Dock be have further time —

Mr. Robinson Marshall — Smith — Voted that the Committee on the Scavenger Department have further time respecting the Street dirt Vote

Voted, that the application of Isaac D. Dyer respecting Mr Bridges Charge for Emptying his vault be referred to the Committee for the Week — Capt Loring, Jackson & Bean

Voted, That Mr. Inman be Notified to empty his vault in premises in Eliot Street.

Voted That all prosecution against Ebenezer White for not emptying his part of the said Vault in Eliot Street be suspended.

Mr Charge Remitted — Voted, That the Charge for the Cart used for the burial of Edward Henderson be remitted. —

Voted, That the Complaint of Mr Horatio Bate of a Vault in South Bennett Street belonging to Mr Nicol — be committed to Messrs Bass & Jackson —

Voted that the Complaint of the Scavenger depositing Dirt in Sunday places &c. be referred to the Committee on the Scavenger Department. —

Adjourned to Monday Next

June 27th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esq President Messrs

Stanwood, Smith, Marshall, Loring — Loring, Dorr, Jackson, Bass — President Whitman

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts Messrs Dorr, Mackay & Capt Loring, have further time respecting old Accounts

The Committee Messrs Bean & Loring appointed to attend

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to the complaint of Insurance from John Cornes from ices, in Hawkins Street Reported, That they had attended to the subject and examined the yard &c and could find very little cause of complaint.

Voted to accept the report & that the Board take no further order on the subject. —

Voted That Messrs Dorr & Marshall have further time respecting the complaint of Bread street. —

Voted. That the Committee. Messrs. Marshall. Jackson & Robinson appointed to Examine the Town Dock, have further time. —

The Committee on the Scavengers Department reported, that they had attended to the subject of the Street Dirt & had given orders respecting the same Voted to accept the report. —

The Committee of the Week. Messrs Loring Jackson & Bean, to whom the Complaint of John P Dyer, respecting Jere Pudge's bill was referred, Reported that Mr Pudge is entitled to the amount of said bill. Voted to Acc[t] the Report

Voted That the Committee on Mr — Stacey's Vault viz Messrs Bass & Jackson have further time, —

Voted That the Committee on the Scavengers Department viz Col Robinson Messrs Marshall & Smith have further time, respecting the Scavengers depositing Dirt in convenient places, at the North part of the town,

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to prosecute William D. Sohier for not complying with the Order of this Board of the 20th Inst. —

Voted. That the communication of N. H. Whitaker, respecting a Dung heap near Oliver Street be com[d] to Messrs Dorr Loring

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Voted. That the Complaint of Thomas Corbett of a Drain, in Summer in Fosh Street, be referred to Messrs Smith & Hammond.

Voted, That the Complaint of Robin Hooton, respecting a Drain in North Federal Court, be committed to Messrs Cap Loring & Marshall,

Voted, That the complaint of Nuisance in the yard of Samuel Adams in South Russell Street, be committed to Capt Loring & Mr Marshall. —

Voted, That the Complaint of Thomas Wales near the first Baptist Meeting House be referred to Dea Loring & Col Robinson. —

Voted, That Jeremiah Burge's bill for emptying George Hyde's Vault be allowed, and that the Solicitor be directed to prosecute the said George Hyde for the amount &c

Voted, That agreeably to request this Board now attend the Boards of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor in Convention

Adjourned to Saturday next

Saturday July 2 1811

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson
Bean	Bass

The Committee on Accounts Messrs Dorr Mackay & Loring appointed to inquire into the State of Arrearages & Debts due the Board, for Drains & Removing Nuisances &c

Report

July 2 1811 They found that Oct 15th 1807 Mr Tinelove Scott is Dr to the
Board for her part of the Drain from her House, & the comme
sewer sunk by the Board in Common Street &c $124.75

See Entry Mr Phillips & that Ward N. Boylston paid for Entering said
to the Treasurer common Sewer &c } $76.00
of this Board
Nov 12 1803
& Journal of
this Date

that Majr Barrell & Ecley & Bonney paid Oct 3d 1808 30.00 106.00

Leaving a balance w the Board p'd of — 18.75

August 3 1809 Thomas Hopkins was assessed for his part of a Drain
in Prince Street } 15.00

Nov 6 1809 Bonney Was Agent for the Widow Corbitt Dr for a Drain
Ordered and completed by the Board of Health } 40.50

The Cellar in Congress Street belonging to the late Wm
Hawes Dr To Cash Pd James Mentzes for removing Stagnant
water $13 for Gravel & leveling Dirt &c $7 — $20.00

12 March 1812. his Joel Smiths bill for Gravil &c Ditto 11.67

p'd Bowman & Merriams bill for Gravil &c 40.50 72.17

Cash paid Daniel Watson a Dr his bill of 25 Augt 1812
for filling up a Cellar in Irish Street, said to belong to } 6.00
James Hart of Middletown, State of Connecticut

$152.42

Voted to accept the Report, & that all the items except
Watsons for Hart Cellar & Bowman & Merriams bill for
Gravil for the Cellar in Congress Street late Hawes's; The
Treasurer of this Board is directed not to bring forward
again as Credits to the Board, Dr to Watsons bill a gain
st Hars Estate, & Bowman & Merriams a gainst the Cellar
late Hawes's in Congress Street, to be collected if the same
is practicable.

The Committee on Broad Street &c Lord V Marshall
Report that they have attended to the subject referred to them
and have ordered what under all circumstances they
thought proper, Voted to accept the report & that the
Committee be discharg

July 2d 1811 The Committee Mess.rs Bell & Jackson appointed on the complaint of Mr.s Stacey Vault, on South Bennett street, reported verbally, that they had attended to the subject and found her situation such, that she was not able to pay for Emptying the said Vault if the Board should order her to do it, in which case the Town must pay the Cost. Voted that the subject, be recommitted, to the same committee, to do as in their opinion they think best.

The Committee on the Scavenger Department (Col.o Robinson Mr. Marshall & Smith) reported, respecting the complaint of Bird & Tilly having been appointed in Sunday Places set by the Scavengers, that they had attended to the subject, and could find no Nuisance arising from any such Deposits as there was any. Voted to accept the Report ——

Voted, That the Committee Mess.rs Dea.n Loring & Dorr appointed on the complaint of Bancroft Long heap, Hereby discharged, have further time. —— Voted that The Committee Mess.rs Smith & Hammond appointed on the complaint of Mrs. Cordill of Drain in Sixth Street have further time —

Voted that the Committee Capt. Loring & Marshall appointed on the complaint of John Wooten respecting a Drain in the North Battery Court have further time.

Voted that the Committee Mess.rs Capt. Loring & Marshall appointed on the complaint of Nuisance in the yard of Samuel Adams, South Russell street, have further time.

Voted that the Committee Mess.rs Dea.n Loring & Robinson appointed respecting the complaint of Stagnant water near the first Baptist Meeting House have further time

Voted that the subject of Hannah Haberlands Vault be referred to the Solicitor of this Board to prosecute. ——

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Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to Draw on the Town Treasurer Capt Andrew Sigourney in favour of the Assistant Physician Doct Thomas Welsh, & William Shields Messenger of this Board, & Mr Henry Sheat Keeper of Rainsford Island for one Quarters Salary Each. Also that the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to pay to the Secretary of this Board, one quarters Salary.

Voted That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to remit the case of Nestor Pendleton for a Violation of the Regulations of this Board, he paying the Cost of Prosecution.

Adjourned to Next Monday Week

July 11 Agreeably to Adjournment a Number of the Members of the Board met at the Health Office, but not a sufficient Number to form a Board.

July 18th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Smith, Marshall

Messrs Bean, Loring, Dorr, Bass

The Committee appointed on Mrs Stacys Vault &c Mr Bass & Jackson, Reported they had attended to the subject and that Mr Bass had removed the Nuisance.

The Committee appointed respecting Bancroft's dung heap, reported in part, Noted that the subject be recommitted to Messrs Dorr & Loring to which Mr Bass was added.

The Committee appointed on the Complaint of the Corpt. Messrs Stanwood & Smith, Reported that the Drain com

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The Committee Capt Loring & Mr Marshall appointed on the complaint of Drain in North Federal Court, reported that the Nuisance was removed ——— Voted to accept the report. —

The Committee appointed on the Complaint of Nuisance in the Yard of Samuel Adams in Tenth Rupert Street, Report they could find no Nuisance worthy Notice.

Voted to accept the report. ———

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the Steamant Water Complained of near the first Baptist Meeting House (Dea Loring & Col Robinson) have further time. ———

Voted. That the Subject of Mr Sylvester Ellis Vault be referred to Col Robinson & Mr Smith. —

Voted, That the Complaint of Waste water from the House & Pump at the Corner of Southack Court & Cambridge Street, be referred to Mess Marshall & Bean. ——

The Treasurer of the Board, (by the Secretary) Reported that he had agreeably to the Order of the Board of the 11th inst Given a Draft on the Andrew Sigourney Esq Town Treasurer of Boston. In favour of Doct Thomas Welch for 150$. in favour of Henry Bear, Island Keeper for himself & Boatmen $243 ——— in favour of William Phillips for 75$. and that he had paid the Secretary One Hundred & Seventy five Dollars.

Adjourned to Monday next

July 25th 1814. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day, Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess Sturgis	Mackay
Smith	Loring
Marshall	Dorr
Loring	Jackson

The Committee (Mess Dorr & Dea Loring) appointed to attend to the Removal of Barnes's Dung heap. Reported that they

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had attended to the subject that the Dams was removed, and that they had directed Mr Bancroft to build a shed over the place for his dams. Voted to accept the report ——

Voted, That the Committee (Dea Loring, Col Robinson) appointed respecting the stagnant water complained of near the first Baptist Meeting House, have further time

The Committee (Mr Smith & Col Robinson) to whom the complaint of Mr Lubsier & Ellis's vault was refered reported they had attended to the subject, and that the Vault had been emptied by Mr Bridge ——

The Committee Messrs Marshall & Bacon, to whom the complaint of waste water from the Pump & House at the Corner of Southacks & Cambridge Street, Reported that they had Ordered the Owner to be Notified, to convey the said waste water under ground & that a Drain was now sinking for that purpose ——

Voted That the President have leave of Absence ——

Adjourned to Monday next

August 1st 1814 Severally to Adjournment Several Members of the Board, met at the Health Office this day, but not sufficient to form a Board ——

August 3 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Smith, Mackay, Dea Loring | Dorr, Jackson, Bass

The Committee Dea Loring & Col Robinson, appointed on the Complaint of stagnant filthy water, on premises

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of William H. Sumner near the first Baptist Meeting House Report. that notwithstanding Mr Sumner has been notified sufficient time given him, he has not removed said water. They therefore recommend that the said Sumner be prosecuted. Voted that the report be accepted, and that, the Solicitor of the Board be directed to prosecute said Sumner accordingly —

Voted, That the Complaint of Nuisance in the late Dea Henry Jacksons Distill House be referred to Messrs Jackson & Bass for them to proceed on as they may see fit. & Report.

Voted, That the complaint against Mr Daniel Oliver Superintendant, for neglect of duty, be referred to the committee of Burying Grounds. who are enjoined to examine into the complaints & to see that he Settle his accounts with the Board. —

Voted; That the Complaint of Stillman Pollard, respecting Hogs near Hannover Street, be committed to Mess Smith & Col Robinson. —

Voted, That the Complaint against Aaron Blanchards Stable, in Court Street, be committed to Dea Loring and Capt Mackay. —

Voted, That the complaint of Benj P. Homer, respecting a vault belonging to Shipley, in Myrtle Street, be committed Dea Loring & Capt Mackay —

Adjourned to Next Saturday Week

August 13 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President. —

Mess Robinson, Stanwood, Marshall } { Mackay, Loring, Bass —

The Solicitor of the Board reported that he had wrote to

August 13 all the persons as directed, and to William H. Sumner
1814 — (who he was directed to prosecute.) & the conversation in
consequence. and waited the further order of the board —
Voted, to accept the report & that the Solicitor be directed
to suspend the prosecution of W. H. Sumner till the further
order of the Board
Voted, That the subject of Nuisance on land of Willm
H. Sumner near the first Baptist Meeting House, be
committed to Capt Mackay, Mr Prat & the President —
Voted, in consequence of the Solicitors report. That the
fine incurred by Hannah Haverland be remitted she
having removed the nuisance, confessed her fault. and
asked forgiveness of the board and paying the cost of pro.
secution. —
Voted, That Col^o Robinson & Mr Smith the committee
appointed to examine the situation of Stilman Lothrop's
Hogs in Hanover Street. have further time —
Voted. That the Committee on Burying Grounds
(Col^o Robinson &c) have further time respecting Mr L. Oliver
the Superintendant. —
Voted, That the complaint of Joseph Baxters Junr Valua
be committed to Mess^r Prat & Mackay.
Voted, That Col^o Robinson & Mr Stanwood be a committee
to examine a Drain from Fish S^t complained of by Mr Stanwood
The Committee (Col^o Loring & Capt Mackay) appointed on
the complaint of Aaron Blanchards Stable. report that
they had attended to the subject. they had ordered the
removal of three of the Hogs. and Mr Blanchard has promis-
ised to remove the dung as soon as possible. Voted to accept the report
Voted That the Charge for the Cart in the Journal of Sarah Ridg-
away be remitted by Request of Doc^r Loring — Cart Remitted

August 13 1814 Voted That the Change for the Car in the Summit of Frances Street be remitted by request of Mr Bass. Member from Ward No 12

Adjourned to Next Monday Week

August 22 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq 2d President

Messrs Robinson, Hanwood, Smith, Mackay, Dean, Jackson, Dorr, Bass

The Committee Messrs Mackay, Bass & the President. appointed to Examine the premises of William H. Sumner on the late Mill pond. Report that they have attended to the subject of the Complaint and report that the nature of the nuisance is such as not to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and therefore recommend that there be no further notice taken of the subject. Voted to accept the report

Voted. That the President be a Committee to confer with Selectmen respecting the Culvert over Bond Street on Mill pond.

The Committee Messrs Robinson & Smith appointed to examine the Pig complained of by Stillman Lothrop report that they have attended to the subject, that there was no nuisance about the pig & that Dr Lothrop had consented that the pig might remain. They therefore recommended that no farther notice be taken of the subject Voted to accept the report.

The Burial ground Committee, to whom was referred the subject of enquiry into the conduct of the Superintendent of Burial Grounds, founded on Complaints, have

August 22 1811 Attended that duly and report Generally viz —

1st There being no specific charge, or evidence produced, the enquiry was general of the superintendant as relates to his duties, pointed out by the regulations of the boards which was satisfactory to your committee that the rules prescribed, were not violated, not Materially neglected.

(Voted to accept the above:)

2 That the regulations had been set at defiance as respects the fees of Office to the superintendant in several instances, in particular Joshua Ellis & Wm Green which cases require the interference of the Board

This Article was referred to Col Robinson Wm Dorr & Eliz Ingraham before them.

3 That two of the Cars are now in the keeping of Mr Nash by direction of a former committee, without agreement, of price, nor any account exhibited to the Board for pay

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it being the duty of the Board to provide a place, the Superintendant has no agency in that particular —

4th The last quarterly account of the Superintendant was not settled, his Apology, is that as much of the acct being uncollected at the time — he had determined to embrace them with in the accord, which terminates with the present

Rejected

Month. which he intends to perform.

All of which is submitted

James Robinson
David Marwood
Henry Bass
Sam Dorr

Voted That the whole subject Materially for the providing a House for the Cars be committed to the Burial Ground committee.

Voted That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to prosecute Enoch Wade Jun for violating the regulations of this Board in emptying his vault into the common sewer —

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August 22 The Committee. on Col Robinson & Mr Stanwood appointed on the Complaint of Benjamin Wheeler Dam on Fifth Street, Report that it has been attended to & the nuisance removed. Voted to accept the report

Voted, That the Complaint of a Vault back of № 25 Common Street be committed to Messrs Stanwood & Smith.

Voted, That the Complaint of waste waters from the House on Lamberts Hill owned by Maj Nye be committed to Messrs Marshall & Mackay.

Voted, That John Wootons Complaint of waste water from the House occupied by Mr Byrnes in North Federal Court, be committed to Messrs Stanwood & Col Robinson.

Voted, That Reuben Ellis's complaint of Wash water thrown into Warren street be committed to Mr Bass.

Adjourned to Monday next.

August 29th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Col Robinson, Stanwood, Smith, Marshall } Loring, Bean, Loring, Jackson & Bass

Voted, That the President (a committee) have further time granted him to confer with the Selectmen respecting the Bridges over Bond Street late Millponds.

Col Robinson who with Mr Dorr was appointed a committee to make inquiry respecting the Funeral accustations of the Board being set at defiance by Mr Joshua Ellis & a Mr Green, Reported, Verbally that he had ordered their attendance, on the committee at two different times for that purpose, but not having been able to get all the parties together he had again requested Mr Ellis & Green to attend the Board this

August 29 afternoon Mr Bacon was in waiting. Mr Green having been called in, gave as his reason for not paying all his bill that he could not find any such fee as 50 Cents, as the Superintendant had charged upon examination. This appeared to be founded in error of the Superintendant, he having charged but 50 Cents in stead of 75. It was then voted that the Superintendant correct the bill agreable to the regulations. & present to Mr Bacon for payment. It also appeared that Mr Ellis's reason for not paying one of the Superintendants fees, was for want of information, evidence appearing and saying that the Superintendant attended to his duty.

Burial Ground Committee — Col Robinson's Report Respecting Corn-House &c

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of safe keeping the Cars, generally, as well as the expediency of a permanent building for their reception, have attended that duty & report —

That one of three Cars the property of the Town is kept in a Commodious House built for the purpose situated on the North Burial Ground. The remaining two are lodged in an Old decayed Stable, situated in Elliot Street on hire at supposed rent at least one Dollar pr Week, they are much exposed to wind & weather, subject to mould & rott, and very inconvenient in other particulars, as well as waste of property — under these considerations your Committee recommend ..... the immediate building of a substantial House for their future safe Keeping —

Your Committee further report — That they have examined the several ..... Burial Grounds, as well as other sites for a permanent Building spot — and

August Unanimously agree in reporting the Granary Burial
29th 1814 Ground, as the most suitable place in every particular,
and recommend the same for that purpose, The
Building to be erected near the gate Twenty feet with
in the Wall — The dimensions thereof — sixteen feet by
twelve, ten feet in height with a Composition roof, a Cal-
culation of which is herewith submitted, as also this
report.

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Voted to accept the report, and that the Burial Ground
committee carry the same into effect. ——

The Committee Mess'rs Stanwood & Smith appointed on the
Complaint of the Vault back of 25 Ann Street. Reported
they had attended to the subject and that the nuisance
was removed —— Voted to accept the report ——

The Committee to whom the Complaint of waste water
from Mr Rymes's House on North Federal Court, was referred, Reported
that the order of the Board to sink a Drain for the same
had been complyed with. —— Voted to accept the Report

The Committee, Mr Bak appointed on the complaint of
waste water thrown into Warren Street, from the House of
Mrs Haviland Reported, he had attended to the subject. &
that there was not any nuisance there at present & that
Mrs Haviland promised that it should be prevented in future.
Voted to accept the report. ——

The Committee Mess'rs Marshall & Mackay, to whom the com-
plaint of Waste water from the House of Mr Nye on Lambertons
Hill was referred at the last Meeting, had further time. notice
Voted that the complaint of Daniel Lewis against Mr Bridge
Superintendant of Night work, be refered to Capt Loring. Col
Robeson & Dan'l Loring —

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August 29th Voted That the Complaint of a Drain in the House of Saml Sewell in Congress Street be committed to Mr Bean & D.r Loring

Voted, That Nath.l E. Bell one of the Funeral Undertakers, be ordered to attend the Board at their next Meeting.—

The Solicitor of the Board informed the Board that he had recovered Judgement against George Tiler on the prosecution against him. & That he had prosecuted Joseph Baxter Junr according to their order.—

Adjourned to Monday next

Sept.r 5 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.r President

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Loring — Loring, Dorr, Jackson

Committee & President — The Committee appointed to confer with the Selectmen respecting the Bridges on pond Street, Reported he had attended to that duty, and the Selectmen informed him that the Town had nothing to do with that Street.

On Motion of Dr Loring it was voted to accept the report. & on account of the late hour of the season, that no further proceedings be taken on that subject.

Voted, That Messrs Marshall & Mackay appointed on the complaint of waste water from the House on Pemberton's Hill belonging to Mr Nye have further time.—

The Committee appointed on the complaint of Daniel Hewes against Mr Bridge Superintendant of Night Work. & to examine the Treatment of Mr Hewes Vault, have attended

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And duly, and find the measurement correct as charged by Mr Bridge, but that a mistake is made in Mr Bridges calculation of one foot, which ought to be deducted from the amount of the account against Mr Stowes. ——

Voted to accept the report ——

The Committee Messrs Bond & Loring, to whom was referred the complaint respecting a Drain in Common Street, under the care of Samuel Swett, Reported that they had examined the same and ordered him to Clear the said Drain. but he not having complyed with the order. and the time given him having expired, they recommend that the Solicitor of the Board be directed to notify him of this neglect. ——

Voted to accept the report. ——

Voted, That the complaint of Augustine Raulleen's be committed to Capt Loring & Mackay.

Voted That the Petition of Messrs McCleary & others respecting the Nuisance at Towns Wharf at the North part of the Town be returned to Messrs Stanwood Smith & Robinson. ——

The Solicitor of the Board reported by Note as follows, That on Saturday a Trial was had on the prosecution against Joseph Baxter Junr and Judg^t recovered against him for Fines &c he however wishing and intending I believe to lay the subject before the Board for their consideration. —— L. G. Whitmarsh —

In consequence of conversation on the subject it was Voted. That the Sale of the New Land of the North Burial Ground, should not be rescinded. ——

Adjourned to Monday next

September 12th 1814 — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this day

Present Benjamin Whilman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Stanwood, Marshall | Loring, Bean, Bass

Voted That the committee, Messrs Marshall & Mackay, appointed on the complaint of a wastewater from Mr Nye's House on Lemberton's Hill have further time.

The President presented a communication Received from Samuel Swett in answer to a Notification from the Solicitor of the Board respecting the Drain in the Square of Mr Curtis in Congress Street which was read:

Voted that the subject of the Drain, said to be under the care of Mr Swett, together with his communication be recommitted to Messrs Bean & Deacon Loring.

Voted That the Committee appointed respecting Augustin Raillion Vault be discharged from any further service on the subject the Nuisance having been removed.

The Committee appointed on the petition of S. F. McCleary & others, respecting the Nuisance at the Wharf at Lyman Street Reported they had attended to the subject of complaint. Presented the bill of D. Watson for removing the Nuisance &c

Voted to accept the report & Watsons bill was passed by the Board

Voted, That the Committee, Capt Loring, Mr Stanwood & Marshall appointed May 2 1814, to oversee the building of five Tombs in the New Burial Ground on Copps Hill, be authorized to fix posts between the Gate & Wall.

Voted, That the fine, recovered of Mr Joseph B. Baxter Junr for a violation of the regulations of the Board be remitted, he having paid the expenses of prosecution in the case. & That the Solicitor be directed not to prosecute Mr Baxter on the other causes of complaint — he paying all Costs.

Adjourned to Monday next

Sept 29th 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq" President

Mess" Hammond, Smith, Mackay } { Bean, Dr Loring, Dorr & Bass

Voted That Mess" Marshall & Mackay appointed on the complaint of waste water from M" Nye's House on Pemberton's Hill have further time.

The Committee Mess" Bean & Loring appointed to examine the Sink on Premises of Capt Winslow Lewis & Abraham Eustis in Congress Street, recommend that M" Eustis, wife of Abraham Eustis & Winslow Lewis be both notified that the said Sink is a Nuisance, and that it be ordered to be cleansed in seven days. Voted to accept the report & that M" Eustis & M" Lewis be notified as above directed.

The Committee to whom the subject of placing Posts by the side of the Path at the North Burial Ground, reported that they had attended to the subject and given the necessary orders respecting the same Voted to accept the report.

On Motion of the President of the Board, Voted Unanimously, that, Considering the exposed situation of the Town of Boston, the Board of Health, direct, that their President, tender the services of this Board with its Officers, to the Superintendant of the Fortifications now erecting in this Town and harbour, to labour one day on said Fortifications.

Adjourned to Monday next

Sept 26th 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Stanwood, Marshall, Loring — Loring, Jackson, Bass

Committee Messrs Marshall & Mackay — The Committee appointed on the Complaint of waste water on Pemberton's Hill. Head further time —

Voted. as the Board on account of the Weather did not go to labour, on the Fortifications at Williams's Island, on Friday last, agreeably to the Vote at the last Meeting. that they go to Morrow. and that they meet to morrow Morning at this Office at 9. o'Clock A. M. for that Purpose ——

Voted That the President agreeably to his request, have leave of absence for a few Weeks ——

Adjourned to Monday Next

Octo 3 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Loring Esq President Pro Tem

Messrs Stanwood, Loring — Mackay — Bean, Dorr, Bass

Voted, that Messrs Marshall & Mackay appointed to Examin into the complaint of Waste water on Pemberton Hill. from the House of Mr Nye. have further time. ——

Voted. That the complaint against Messrs Loring & Cushing vault back of Punchard & Harris yard be committed to Messrs James Loring & Jn Dorr. ——

Voted. that the Board procure Ten Load of Wood for — Mr Speakers the Rector of Rumford Island — & that Capt Jonathan Loring be a committee to contract for said Wood

Octr 3.^1814 Voted that the Solicitor of the Board be requested to direct the Officer not to molest Mr^s Styles in the occupation of the Board against her late Husband.—

Voted that this Board visit Rumsford Island next Monday to examine the Sea Wall, erected by Order of the General Court & to take of the Quarantine &c

Voted that Captn Mackay & Mr Stanwood be a Committee to provide the Necessarys for the visit.——

Adjourned to Monday Next 8.OC
A.M.

Octr 10th 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present James Lorring Esqr President &c Tem
Messrs Sanwood, Dorr, Smith, Jackson, Lorring, Bass, Mackay

Adjourned to Rumsford Island——

Board of Rum^d Island

The Board having arrived at the Island and being formed
Voted, That the Comm^e Messrs Marshall & Mackay appointed on the Complaint of Waste water from the House of Mr^s Nye, on Pemberton Hill have further time.——

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the complaint
Committee re Loring & Curtis &c Curtis, Curtis, have further time
Voted that Capt Loring have further time to procure the Wood for the Island Keeper.——

Voted, That the Quarantine Ordered the 16th of last May on Vessels Entering this Harbour, & then published be taken off the 23, Instant & that Capt Loring be authorized to employ the Boatmen in any way he may deem for the benefit of the Island.——to that time——

October 14th 1814 The Board having examined the Sea Wall erected under their superintendence by direction of the Commonwealth. Voted Unanimously, They are Satisfied with the secure and workmanlike manner in which the same is performed —

Adjourned to Saturday Next

October 15th Agreeably to adjournment a Number of the Members of the Board met at the Office, but not sufficient to form a board. —

Oct. 24th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President. —

Miss^r Marshall	Loring
Loring	Derr
Mackay	Bass
Bean	

Voted that the committee Miss^r Marshall & Mackay appointed, on the complaint of Waste water from Mr Tyler's House on Pemberton's Hill, have further time. —

Miss^r Derr & Lear Loring the committee appointed on the complaint of Miss^r Cutting & Cushing's Vault, reported, they had attended to the same &c. Voted that the committee be discharged from any further service on that subject. —

Capt Jonathan Loring committee appointed for the purpose, reported, that he had contracted for the wood for the Keeper of Rainsford's Island, Mr Henry Spear, at Nine Dollars p^r Cord delivered at the Island. —

Voted, That the complaint of Augustin Railion's Vault, be committed to Capt Mackay & Loring. —

Voted that the complaint of Rachel Stoddards Vault, No 31 Fish Street, be committed to Miss^r Hammond & Robinson. —

Voted, That Capt Jon^a Loring be authorized to examine &

Dec[r] 21st 1814 to repair the Town's Wharf at the North East of the Town.—

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer Capt Andrew Sigourney. for seven Hundred dollars, to pay the Officers of the board, Other demands against the board. —

Adjourned to next Monday Week

Agreeably to the above vote the Treasurer of this Board Drew on the Town Treasurer Capt Andrew Sigourney. In favour of the following named Persons viz —

Thomas Bridge[r]	$1050.00
Jeremiah Bridge	1050.—
Henry Spear for him self & Boatmen	297.50
Nath[l] Freeborough Secretary	421.00
William Phillips Messenger	45.00
Doct Thomas Welsh	450.00
Mr Thomas Jackson Treasurer of the Board for the use of the board	476.50
	$4000.00

October 31st 1814 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Robinson, Stannard, Marshall } { Capt Loring, Mackay, Bass

The Committee appointed on the complaint of want of water from Mr Nyes House on Pemberton Hill occupied by Mr Mary S. Homer, Reported they had examined the premises, and had ordered the removal of the Nuisance.

complied with agreeably to the Messenger Book

The Committee, Capt Loring & Capt Mackay appointed on the complaint of Augustin Railions Vault, Reported they had attended to the subject, and ordered the Nuisance removed in three days.

complied with agreeably to the Messenger Book

The Committee Mr William wood Robinson appointed on the Complaint of Bartlett Maddards Vault at No 31 Fish st

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October 31st Reported they had attended to the same, and that said nuisance was ordered to be removed. ——

Health Office Boston Oct 31. 14

The Committee Appointed for carrying into effect, and applying the Money Granted by the Gen Court, for the repairs of Rainsford Island, Conformable to their Resolve of the 15th of Feb 1814 Reported in part On May 2d 1814 which report the Board is referred to, they ask leave now to report in completion of the duties Assigned them viz. ——

A Permanent wall is built on the Sea board, to the entire satisfaction of your committee in which they have confidence, will preserve the Island from further waste, Conforming to the following dimentions

Length 100 3/12 feet Height, 6 feet, Width 5 feet Base, 3 feet top.

Built by Bnj. Newcomb Contract	perch 97 7. 15 ft	
Back Wall 100 3/12 feet 6 feet Height, 18 Inches width		
Built by Laborers Do	perch 36 —	
Ballas Wall built by do 25 5 feet in length included	perch 12 8 —	
		147 1. 15
Expences for the same		
Bnj. Newcombs Bill 97 7 perch 15 fa	$2.58	$251 9. 38
Richard Carew for 5 Months 15 days Labour	216	82. 66
James Cannody — for 5 Do Do		82. 66
Henry Spear — for Board two men		132 00
Liquor Bill for laborers & Agreement		30 —
One Hand Barrow		3
Superintendants service for 22 Days 88 days at $3		264 —
Board — for Ditto 13 Weeks		39 —
Sundry expences of Committee, on sundry times attending their duty		15 —
Total expence		$316 7. 70
Amt of Rent received, and applyd in $300		
leaves to be provided for — 167		316 7. 70

Which balance, your Committe recommend, to be drawn for on the Town Treasurer, & applyd in discharge.

They further recommend, Statement to be exhibited to the Next Sess. of the Legislature and petition for the Balance — All of which is submitted ——

James Robinson
Josiah Marshall } Com

Octr 31 Voted. That the Treasurer of the Board be directed to pay the ballance of the committee last appointed respecting the sea Wall at Rumsford's Island $16.70 & for the Wood for the Island Keeper $90 ——

Adj^{d} to Monday Next ——

Novr 7th Agreeably to adjournment a Number of the Members of the Board met at the Office but not sufficient to to form a Board ——

Novr 28th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Messrs Sherwood, Loring, Loring — Dorr, Jackson, Bass

The Account of the Committee on the Sea wall, was taken up on Suggestion of the Secretary, that there was an error in said Acct. Voted that said Acct be referred to Mr Bass to explain

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to settle with Mr Oliver the Superintendant of Burying Grounds, and the General Undertakers, in such way and Manner as they shall think proper. Committee Messrs Mackay & Capt & Dea^{n} Loring's

Voted, That the Burying Ground Committee, who were authorized to build a Cart House, be authorized to repair, or build the Gate to the burying Ground, where the same is placed as they shall think proper ——

Voted, That the Communication of James Prince Esq. to this board, requesting information of the amount charged for persons with the Small Pox (under their care,) be referred to Dock Welsh, with a request that he would report an answer to Mr Prince. ——

Adjourned to the next Monday Week ——

Decem[r] 12 1814

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Stanwood, Marshall, Loring — Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Bass

Mr Bass to inform the Commissioners of the Sea Wall was ordered to report if there was a small error in the said Acc[t]

The Committee Mess[rs] Mackay & Capt. Dean Loring were desired to settle with Mr Oliver the Superintendant & the Undertakers, requested further time.

Voted, that further time be given the said Committee.

All Committee of the Burying Grounds, to whom the report of the Sale was ordered, reported they had attended to the same & that the sale was rejected.

Adjourned to Next Monday Week

Mess[rs] Robinson, Stanwood, Loring, Marshall, Dorr & Bass

Decem[r] 25 This being the Day to which the Board adjourned — Sundry Member attended, but not sufficient to form a Board

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Janr[y] 9th 1815 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President

Mess[rs] Robinson, Stanwood, Marshall — Loring, Loring, Jackson & Bass

Voted, That Mess[rs] Mackay & Capt Dean Loring the Committee appointed to settle with Mr Oliver the Superintendant & the Undertakers have further time.

Voted, That the President & the visiting Physician be a committee to prepare & publish the Bill of Mortality for the last year.

Voted, That Capt Loring the Superintendant of the Sea wall at Plum Island Repair to said Island & Report the true State of the wall built last fall.

January 16 1815 Voted, That the Committee on Accounts with the Visiting Physician, be a Committee to settle the Accounts of this Board with the Commonwealth.—

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board, Mr Thomas Jackson, be authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer, Capt Andrew Sigourney, for three Hundred fifty dollars, to be disposed of as the Board shall order.—

Voted, That Dear Loring be a committee to confer with the Selectmen respecting the common sewer of this Parish the Board complained of.

Voted, That Mr McCristine (Undertaker) under the direction of Mr Bass (Member from Ward №2) have leave to remove the body of James Heron by request of said Heron's Brother from Grave №25. 4th Range, South Ground, to a New Grave in said ground, and to retain the New grave for a family grave, the said family complying with the regulations of the Board.—

Adjourned to next Monday Week

January 23 This being the Day to which the Board adjourned, Sundry Members Met, but not sufficient to form a Board.——

February 2 1815 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.—

Hoft Hammond, Smith, Marshall, Loring — Bean, Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Bass

Voted that the Committee appointed to settle with the Superintendant & Funeral undertakers have further time

Committee on Mackay & Mr Loring

Voted, that the Committee on Accounts Mr Dorr, Mackay & Capt Loring appointed to settle the Accounts of the Board with the Commonwealth, have further time.

Voted, That Capt Loring appointed to report the State of the Hull at Ramsgate Island, have further time.——

February 6th 1815

The Laying committee appointed to confer with the Select men respecting the common sewer in Federal Street, Reported, that he had attended to the subject, and that the Select Men informed him, That they had determined to put an Iron Grate to the said sewer, agreeably to the wish of the complainants

Voted to accept the report.

The committee appointed at the last Meeting to prepare & publish a bill of Mortality for the past year, Reported they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the bill of Mortality Ordered had been published. Voted to accept the report.

Bills of Mortality sent to

Voted, That the Secretary Inclose a bill of Mortality to the same Corporations, Societys, Boards of Health & Towns that had them sent last year viz The American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the Massachusetts Medical Society, Antiquarian Society, Athenaeum Society, Historical Society, The President of Harvard University, Boston Library, Gen[l] Hospital, Bowdoin College, Williams College, The Board of Health of the City of New York, of Philadelphia, of Baltimore, Town of Salem, Newbury Port, Plymouth, Portland, The Town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Providence Rhode Island, City of Albany in N. York, City of Hartford, & New Haven Newport in in Connecticut.

Mr Jones Capt Loring Capt Mackay

Voted, That Messrs Paul, Smith & Dorr be a Committee to dispose of the Manure in the Vault belonging to the Town, under the care of Mr Bridge, in the manner, most for the interest of the town

Voted that the Committee on Accounts be directed to call on the Superintendant, Mr Bridge of the Scavengers department, before the passing of the accounts for Work & the Carts.

Voted that the Secretary call on the Island Keeper to make returns of the property belonging to the Commonwealth at the Island, under his care

Feby 4th 1835 — Voted, that Capt Loring be a committee to attend to the Stops broken by the Hooded Sailers when on the Richard Hicks and see that the same be repaired and paid for by the Treasurer, the Board having received pay for the same.

Adjourned to next Saturday Week

Feby 14 — This being the day to which the Board adjourned, sum Members of the Board attended, but it being an extreme stormy day, there was not Members enough appeared to form a Board.

Monday March 6th — At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Marshall, Loring, Mackay — Capt Loring, Bean, Dorr, Jackson & Bass

The Committee on Accounts, (Messrs Loring, Mackay & Capt Loring) appointed to settle the accounts of Mr Daniel Oliver Superintendant, & Ebenezer Claflin, Undertaker. Report that they have attended to the subject, and that agreeably to Mr Olivers Account of the quarter ending the 30th of last November, which they examined & the returns made to the Secretary at this Office, which they found correct, there is a balance due the Board of $57.50. and for the quarter Ending the 28th of Feby balance of $73.75 Making $131.25. They also report that Mr Ebenz Claflin balance, was $80., he paid $10. & gave his Note on Demand for $30. on Interest.

Voted to accept the report, & that the said Committee be directed to inform Mr Oliver the Superintendant, that he must pay the balance of all his Accounts by the 25th Instant or, that the Committee must Notify his bondsman.

Messrs Loring, Mackay & Capt Loring — The Committee on Accounts, appointed to settle the accounts of this Board, with the Commonwealth for the last year. Report that all the accounts were allowed and passed by the Commonwealths committee on Accounts — Voted to accept the report.

March 6th 1815 Voted, That the Committee (Capt Loring) appointed to examine the sea wall at Rainsford Island, have further time. ——

The Committee to whom was referred the disposal of the Contents of the Vault, belonging to the Town; beg leave to report.

That they have contracted with Mr Jeremiah Bridge to dispose of the contents of said Vault, to the best advantage for the Interest of the Town, and to account with this Board for the same; The Committee having agreed to allow him one half of the Nett proceeds which he may receive for the same.

They also beg leave to observe that in making Mr Bridge so large a compensation for his trouble, they have taken into view the lateness of the season & the absolute necessity, of the greatest part of the Contents being taken out this season, that they must have hired some person to have attended to the delivery of the same, for which they must have paid him something considerable, & that this Board would have been troubled with frequent complaints of nuisance by its being taken away in carts employed for that purpose & by careless persons all which is submitted. ——

Henry Bass
Sam[l] Dorr } Com[tee]

Boston March 15th 1815

Voted to accept the report. ——

Mr Dorr
Mr Hackett Loring

The Committee on Accounts, who were directed to call on Mr Bridge the Superintendant of the Scavengers, previous to allowing the bills for the repair of the Carts & Harness employed by him, were, as respects the same discharged; and the Board resumed the subject & having examined the Accounts with Mr Bridge, passed the same & directed the Treasurer to pay them. ——

Voted, That the Schedule of articles at Rainsford Island belonging to the Town of Boston, & this Commonwealth, returned by Mr Read, the Island Keeper agreeably to Order, be committed to Messrs Dorr & Loring. ——

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March 6th Voted that Capt Loring appointed to see the Slaughter repaired at Raimsdale Island have further time.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to pay Dr Welch & Mr Spear the Island Keeper, the balance of their bills for attendance, Nursing board &c of Farmers & Steerages.

Voted. That Col Robinson & Capt Loring be a Committee to examine the Wharf, at the North part of the town, and repair it, or not, as they may think best.

Mr Bean Capt Loring Mr Standard. } Moved & seconded that the Committee on Quarantine be requested to settle the Quarantine Accounts with the Secretary of this Board in order that the Treasurer may be enabled to render his Accounts in due season.

Voted. That the Solicitor of the Board, be directed to employ assistance, in the cause pending, between the Board & Thurgo Freeman in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

Voted That the complaint of Ward Lock, respecting a Vault in Marble Street, be committed to Capt Mackay & Mr Beane.

Voted. That the Complaint of a Vault near Second Street (made by Joseph Baker) be committed to Dr Jackson & Bass.

Adjourned to Next Monday 3 O'Clock

March 13th 1815 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day President. Benjamin Whitman Esq. present &

Messrs Ramwood, Marshall, Loring } { Loring, Jackson, Bass

Mr Dorr Mr Swan Capt Loring } The Committee on Accounts. Report that they had agreeable to the Vote of the Board of this Day informed Mr Dorr the Superintendent of the Order then given them: & he then informed them, that he would comply & pay his balance by the 25 Instant as directed.

March 13th 1815 The Committee (Cap.t Loring) appointed to examine the sea wall at Rainsford's Island Reported that he had been to the Island but wished for further time respecting the subject — Voted to give the Committee further time ——

The Committee, Messrs Bass, Smith & Lee appointed to dispose of the Manure in the Vault belonging to the Town. Report that they have settled with Mr Jeremiah Bridge with whom they had contracted, to dispose of the same, and beg leave to present his Account of the sale &c viz

Manure sold

By 85 Load of Manure (50 square feet)	at 2$		$170.00
To Cash rec.d Sundry persons for Load 85 Loads	at 1$	$85.00	
To Cash pd for 1 3/4 lbs for Tubs		2.50	
To One half of the Net proceeds as Agreement		42.50	
To Cash rec.d full, pd Treasurer Thorndike		40.00	$170.00

Voted to accept the above ——— Committees Report.

Schedule of Inventory of Rainsford Island Belonging to the State &c

The Committee (Cap.t Loring) to whom the Schedule of Articles at Rainsford's Island, belonging to the State & Town was referred; Reported that he had examined the same with the returns of the last year and found them correct, Voted to accept the report. The Articles are, belonging to this State. Two Beds & bedsteeds, Sixteen blankets, an bedpan, Three Chair pans, two Matress's, Thirteen Bunks, six tables Three pr.s Dogs. one pr.s Shovel & Tong, Two Teakettles, one Coffee Pot, two Tea pots two Iron Skillets, Two Dake pans, Two Iron Kettles, three Tin sauce pans, One Copper Kettle, Twenty four Sheets, Thirteen pillowcases, Seventeen Bedsacks, fifteen towels, five pillow cases, two table Cloths, twelve Chairs, Thirteen bunks. two bed Chairs.

Schedule of Articles belonging to the Town of Boston viz Six, Tureens & Ladles, Three pitchers, Two Doz & 1/2 tumblers, five Doz Wine glasses, fourteen Dishes, five pudding Dishes, Ten doz plates, six doz spoons, seven doz.n knives and forks, Thirty salts, two Mustard pots, Three table Cloths, Twenty two towels.

See last Return dated June 3. 1813

Cols Robinson & Cap.t Loring

The Committee appointed to Examine the Sewers, Wharf at the North part of the Town, Reported that they had attended to the subject & they had concluded it was best to do Nothing.

Hunch 13 to the Wharf at present. Voted to accept the report.

Committee of Messrs Bean, Gay & Loring & Mr Harwood

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time to settle the Secretarys Acct, as Mr Spear the Island Keeper has-got to bring up the permits given to visit the Island.

The Committee Messrs Jackson & Rice to whom the complaint of Joseph Baleh was referred, Reported they had attended to the subject and considered it a subject that did not come under the cognizance of this Board. Therefore recommend that no further notice be taken of the subject. Voted, to accept the report of the committee & that they be discharged from any further attendance to the complaint.

Voted, That the Secretary, be authorized to procure of Lea & Lorino. such printed Certificates &c as are wanted in the Office for the use of the Board

The Solicitor of this Board presented his bill for the prosecuting of George Wier agreeably to the Order of the Board, which acct was allowed & the Treasurer directed to pay the same

Ordered, That the Secretary publish the following Advertisement in the Papers employed by this Board, in season for the choice of a New Board of Health viz. —

Health Office. Boston 1815.

This advertisement was published the 2d in the Chronicle Centinel —

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified as the law directs, are hereby notified to meet in their respective Wards, at the places hereafter named, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April ensuing, at half past 3 O'Clock, P. M.; then and there to choose in each Ward "one able and discreet person, being a freeholder and resident in the Ward for which he may be chosen" to be a Member of the Board of Health of said Town, for the year following

No 1 — In the School House, in North Bennet St.
2. In the first Methodist Chapple.
3. In the first Baptist Church.
4. In Faneuil Hall.
5. In the School House, in Hawkins St
6. In Parkman's New Market House chamber
7. On the Style House float
8. In the Writing School House, in School St
9. In Federal street Church.
10. In the New Church in Summer St
11. In the School House in West Street.
12. In Franklin Hall, in Nassau Street.

By Order of the Board of Health
N Dennison Sec'y

Advt to end 2 weeks

March 2d 1815. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess.rs Robinson, Stanwood, Marshall } { Dea.n Loring, Dorr, Jackson & Bass

The Committee Capt Loring, appointed to attend to the Sea Wall at Rainsford's Island had further time.

The Secretary in behalf of the Committee on Quarantine, who were directed to settle the quarantine Account, Reported that the Account had been exhibited to Capt Loring who found it correct, and the Treasurer reported that the Account was settled. Voted to accept the report ——

Voted That Mr Jeremiah Budges bill presented for removeing a Sunday dead Horse be allowed, & that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same

Voted, That the Complaint of Mr Nath.l R Clark respecting Mr Benj.n Blanchard's Vault in his premises in Belknap Street, be refered to Mess.rs Marshall & Capt Mackay. ——

Adjourned to Next Saturday 3 P.M.

April 1st 1815. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mess.rs Stanwood, Smith, Loring, Mackay } { Dea.n Loring, Jackson, Bass

Voted, That the Committee (Capt Loring) have further time respecting the Sea wall at Rainsford's Island. ——

Voted, That the Subject of Mr Nath.l Bell's complaint respecting the funeral Bill for Mrs Hull be refered to the Solicitor of the Board.

Voted, That on the Treasurer informing the Secretary, that that Mr Oliver has not paid his balance, that the Secretary inform Mr Olivers Bondsman; & that he inform Mr Oliver forthwith of this vote. ——

April 1st 1815. The Treasurer of the Board Mr Thomas Jackson, Reported the following Statement of the Board's Accounts with the Town of Boston for the year past. viz.

Dr. **Quarantine Account** Cr.

To Visiting Physicians Salary	$	600 00	By 6 Vessels Quarantined	$	55 00
" Island Keepers Do		300 00	" 11 Permits & Examinations		2 75
" Boatmens Wages & Board		337 50	" 1 Health Certificate		1 00
" Capt Welch attending Statespect		7 00	" Cash received of the State		117 40
" Henry Spear boarding Do		40 00	" Balance to General Account		1249 76
" Repairs of Buildings on Island		42 40			
" Ditto on Island Boat		42 16			
" Visiting the Island		30 85			
		1425 91			1425 91

Dr. **Burial Ground Account** Cr.

To Sundry Work	$	29 88			
" Jon[a] Loring building Cart House		241 67	By Use of Cars	$	548 25
" Rent of Cart House		43 93			
" Recording 730 Deaths		182 50			
" Balance to General Account		50 27			
	$	548 25		$	548 25

Dr. **General Account** Cr.

To Balance on Quarantine Acc[t]		1249 76	By Balance of last years Account	$	789 13
" Scavengers Contracts		2800 00	" Proceeds of Rebates		43 00
" Repairs of Carts & Harnesses		112 90	" Balance due from Burial Ground Acc[t]		50 27
" Printing & Stationary		170 82	" Drafts on the Town Treasurer		5518 00
" Removing Nuisances		75 38			
" Constables Notifying Ward Meet[gs]		55 00			
" Repairing Reservoir on the Neck		15 50			
" Fuel for the Office		30 71			
" Building Sea Wall in part of the Island		163 45			
" Visiting the Island		37 84			
" Secretarys Salary		100 00			
" Messengers Do		300 00			
" Cash Notes, on Hand		684 03			
	$	6400 45		$	6400 45

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Errors Excepted
Thomas Jackson Treasurer of Board

Voted, That the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for the year past, having been examined by the Committee on Accounts be accepted, & that the Secretary cause the same to be published for the information of the Citizens.

Adjourned to Next Saturday 2 O'Cl[k]

Sanitarius
Board
Organized

Boston April 8th 1815

The Clerks of all the Wards, having reported to the President of the Board of Health the choice of Gentlemen who had accepted the trust, to serve as Members of the Board of Health, for the ensuing year, and they having been Notified agreeably to Law, met at the Health Office, at 3 O'Clock P.M this day, to organize the New Board of Health viz.—

In Wards	In Wards
№ 1. Col° James Robinson	№ 7. Stephen Bean Esqr
„ 2. Mr David Stanwood	„ 8. Dea° James Loring
„ 3. Mr Darius Boardman	„ 9. Mr David W Bradlee
„ 4. Mr Enoch Patterson	„ 10. Benj^a Whitman Esqr
„ 5 Capt Jonathan Loring	„ 11. Mr Thomas Jackson
„ 6. Mr George W Otis	„ 12. Mr Henry Bass —

The President, Benjamin Whitman Esq for the time being took the Chair, with a Majority of the old Board, & having examined the returns from the several Wards, declared the same correct and agreeably to Law; & then all the Members took their seats at the Board, in Numerical order, the Member from ward № 1 on the right & the Member from ward № 12 on the left of the President, — It was then moved that the Members proceed to the Choice of a Secretary for the New Board & that a committee be appointed to collect count and sort the votes, Col° Robinson, who was appointed to receive the votes, Reported that the whole Number was twelve and that Nathl Greenough had that Number and was chosen, The President having informed Nathl Greenough that he was Unanimously chosen Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, and he having declared to the Board his acceptance. The President, Administered to the Secretary the following Oath viz

I Nathaniel Greenough do solemnly swear

to make a faithful record of all the Votes, proceedings & Regulations of the Board of Health, and faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on me, as Secretary of the Board of Health, to the utmost of my capacity during my continuance in said office, so help me God, ——— Neith Stevenson Secretary

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Sworn to before me ——— Benjamin Whitman Pres.t & Justice of the Peace for the County of Suff.k

The President then delivered over to the Secretary all the Books, Records & papers of the Board of Health. ——

It was then Moved that the Members proceed to the choice of a President, & that the same Committee (Col.o Robinson) receive & report the votes, The committee having received & counted the said votes, declared the whole number to be twelve and that Benjamin Whitman Esq.r had Eleven and was Chosen, President of the Board of Health for the ensuing year. ——

The President after addressing the Members in a polite, friendly & pathetic manner, declared his acceptance of the Presidency ——

It was Moved that the Board proceed to the choice of a Messenger, The Votes being collected, the whole number was twelve, & William Phillips had that Number, & was chosen, Messenger of this Board for the ensuing year. Which Office he accepted, ——

The Board then proceeded to chuse a Treasurer for the Board by ballot, The votes being collected & counted by the President it was found the whole Number was twelve & that Mr Thomas Jackson had Eleven and was chosen. ——

On Motion Voted, that the Board proceed to Elect a Visiting Physician for the Board for the ensuing year,

The votes having been collected & counted, the President informed the Board, the whole Number was twelve, & that Doct.r Thomas Welsh had that Number & was Chosen.

April 5th On Motion, Voted, That the Board Elect a Keeper of Hospital Island, The votes being collected & counted the whole Number was twelve and Mr Henry Spear having that number, the President declared that Mr Henry Spear was chosen Island Keeper for the ensuing year ——

Voted, That Zachariah Whitman Esq be appointed Solicitor of this Board for the ensuing year ——

Voted, That Mr James H Foster, be appointed Inspector of Provisions for the ensuing year ——

Com on Accts for the Year

Voted, That Capt Jon Loring Mr David W Bradlee & Mr Henry Rass be a Committee on Accounts for the year ensuing —

Com on Internal Health Regulations

Voted, That the President, Col Robinson Dea Loring be a Committee on Internal Regulations & to report rules Regulations for the same.

Committee on the Scavengers Department

Voted, That Col Robinson Mr Patterson & Mr Jackson be a Committee on the Scavengers Department & to report Regulations

Committee on Quarantine

Voted, That Capt Loring Mr Stanwood & Mr Bean be a Committee on Quarantine & to report a System for the same. ——

Com on Finance

Voted That the President Dea Loring & Mr Rass be a committee of Finance to consider what sum it would be expedient for the Town of Boston to raise to defray the Expences of this Board of Health & to report on the subject & the Salaries of the several Officers of the Board for the Current year.

Voted, That a Committee of two be appointed for each District of the Burial Grounds & Funeral Regulations & report a System ——

Committee on Burial Grounds

Voted That Col Robinson & Mr Boardman be appointed for the North District, that Capt Loring & Mr Otis be the Committee for the Middle & Mr Rass & Bradlee for the South Districts. ——

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April 8th Voted That the Board be divided into four Committees of three each, to be stiled the Committee for the Week, to serve in rotation; beginning with the first.—

1st Committee
Col. James Robinson
Mr. David W. Bradlee
Deacr. James Loring

2d Committee
Benjamin Whitman Esq.
Mr. George W. Otis
Mr. David Stanwood

3d Committee
Capt. Jonathan Loring
Mr. Thomas Jackson
Mr. Enoch Patterson

4 Committee
Mr. Henry Rous
Mr. Stephen Bean
Mr. Dennis Boardman

Voted That the Columbian Centinell & Independent Chronicle, be the two papers Elected by the Board for the publishing of the Rules & Regulations of this Board, and that the Secretary be authorized to make the best bargain he can with those Editors for the work.——

The President signified that an application had been made to him, That permission might be given by the Board for the tolling of all the bells in town, for the funeral of Doct. John Warren, but that he did not feel authorized alone, to give such leave

Voted That if any application should be made to any of the Members of the Board for the above leave, that it be granted.

Voted, That the Secretary inform Doct. Thomas Welch, that the Board of Health have chosen him, Visiting Physician for the Board, for the ensuing year. & that he also inform Mr. Henry Rous of his being appointed Island Keeper, & Zachariah G. Whitman Esq. of his being chosen Solicitor of the Board, & Mr. James H. Foster of his appointment, Inspector of Feathers.—

Voted, That the Rules & Orders, for the Government of the last years Board be read and the President having read the same, It was Voted, that the Rules & Orders now read, be adopted for the present year.——

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Rules and Orders for the Government of the Board viz

Article 1st

There shall be a stated Meeting of the Board every Monday to commence the at 3 O'Clock P.M. untill the first Week in November, and Once a fortnight the remainder of the year. Seven Members shall be Necessary to form a Board.

Article 2

In the absence of the President a President Pro Tempore shall be appointed.

Article 3

The Members shall take their seats at the Board, in Numerical Order. The Member from Ward No 1 on the right hand, and the Member from Ward No 12. on the left hand of the President

Article 4th.

In all debates, the Speaker shall address the President, and there shall be no interruption of a Member speaking, Except to call to order,

In all debates no Member shall be allowed to speak to the point in debate, more then twice, without special leave of Board, nor there the Once, while members who have not spoken, wish to speak.

Article 5th

The Majority of votes of the Members present, shall be considered as the act of the Board, but any Member may enter his dessent, to any measure on the Records of the Board, and no Vote, shall be reconsidered, by a less Number then there were present, when the same was passed,

Article 6th

No Member of the Board, shall withdraw himself, without leave from the President

Article 7th

An Inviolable Secresy, shall be observed by the Members of all persons entering Compleints and the Officers of the Board are Enjoined strictly to observe this Article.

Article 8th

Punctuality as to the time of Meeting of the Board shall be Strictly Observed, and no person Other then the Officers of the Board shall be admitted during its deliberations.

Article 9th

The Board shall be divided into Committees of three each, to be Styled the Committee for the Week of the Board of Health the Members of which shall set daily, in rotation, and during their continuance in Office, shall have power to carry into Execution, all the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Board, shall make records of their proceedings for the General inspection of the Members, and when ever they Judge it Necessary call special meetings of the Board.

Article 10th

No Member shall be Obliged to serve on more than two committees, Excepting the committe for the Week, unless all the Members are on that number, and that no Member shall nominate more then one person on any one committee.

Article 11

The Treasurer, Secretary and Messenger, shall keep Books, to enter all Money which they may receive and pay belonging to the Board, which Book shall at all times be open for the Inspection of the Members of the Board. —

Adjourned to next Saturday 30th

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April 15th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Messrs Robinson, Boardman, Setterson, Loring, Breck — Otis, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson, Bass

The Committee to whom was referred, the subject of the Internal Health regulations — have attended to that service and ask leave to report That in their Opinion it will be expedient for the Board of Health to adopt the annexed Order Rules, and regulations viz

In Board of Health — Boston April 15th 1815

Ordered That the following Rules and Regulations, appear to this Board to be necessary, to remove and prevent Nuisances and sources of Filth, in the Town of Boston, and the same Rules and Regulations are hereby ordered by said Board of Health to have effect, within the limits of said town of Boston, and have the force of law, from and after Monday the Twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen —

House Dirt, &c

Article 1. No person or persons shall be allowed to throw or bring into any street, square, lane, or alley any, house dirt, filth, or sweepings of any kind, or any decayed vegetable, or dead animal substance. But all such house dirt, filth, sweepings, or vegetable, or animal substance; shall be deposited in such vessels as will not contain liquids, and kept in some convenient situation for the drivers of the Scavengers carts to take away. And no person shall be allowed to cast any dead animals, vegetable substances or sweepings of any vessel, into any of the docks, the Millpond, or any other place between

April 15th the channel and the shore; not to land the same, or any foul and infected ballast, or other substance, on any wharf, or landing place, within the town. And any dead animal thrown into the channel shall have a sufficient weight affixed to it, to prevent its floating to the shore.

Removal of Dirt, &c

Art. 2. Whereas any quantity of dirt, saw dust, soot, shavings, steam, animal or vegitable substance, or filth of any kind, shall be found in any cellar, yard, or other premises, or be thrown into any street, square, lane, or alley; the owner, or occupier of such cellar, yard, or other premises, where found; or the owner, or occupier of the premises, from whence such dirt, saw dust, &c had been removed, shall cause the same to be carried away at his, or her expense, within four hours after notification, in writing from this Board. And all carts, or waggons, employed in carting earth, clay, sand, or dirt of any kind, shall have and use good and sufficient fore and hind boards, and otherways sufficiently tight to prevent the said earth, sand, clay, or dirt from dropping in the streets through which they may pass.

Waste Water.

Art. 3. The owners or occupiers of houses, buildings, or lands, shall cause all Waste Water from their premises to be conveyed from their cellars, yards, sinks, pumps, and vacant lands, through drains under ground to common sewers; or to such reservoirs, made under ground to receive the same, as a committee of this Board shall appropriate.

Vaults, Privies &c

Art 4. The owners of vaults or privies, and the occupiers of the house or houses, store or stores, to which they belong or are attached, shall not permit the contents of such vaults, or privies, to rise within two feet of the surface of the earth; and if such contents are found within two feet of such surface, the owner or owners

April 15th occupiers or occupiers, will be prosecuted without further previous notice. And no vault, or privy, shall be emptied without a permit from this Board, and by persons authorized for that purpose.

Stables, and Stable Manure.

Art: 5. The owners or occupiers of livery and other Stables, shall not permit more than two cart loads of manure to accumulate and remain in or near their Stables, at any one time, between the first day of May and the first day of November — and shall keep their Stables and Stable yards clean and decent. —

Market Stalls.

Art. 6. Persons occupying stalls in Faneuil Hall, Boylston or Faikmans market-houses, or the Market-place, and Dock-square, shall daily, in the morning, during the Months of June, July, August, September, and October, wash or cleanse their respective stalls — they shall not permit any heads, feet or offals of dead animals, or vegetables of any kind, to remain in or about their stalls, over night. They shall take up, and remove the platforms of their respective stalls, on the first day of June, and shall not replace them until the first day of November ensuing; during which period, meats of any kind shall not be exposed in the markets, or any other place within the town, except ing in stalls, carts, or other vehicles, which shall be covered from the rays of the sun; nor expose for sale any mutton or lamb with the feet on the same. —

Damaged Grain, Rice, and Coffee.

Art. 7. No person shall be allowed to land on any wharf, or put on shore, from any boat or vessel, or bring into town by land, any damaged grain, rice, or coffee, without a permit from this Board.

Swine and Goats

Art. 8. Swine and Goats shall not be kept within the limits of

April the town by any person, without a license from this Board, and in such place and manner as the Board shall approve.

Fresh Fish

Art. 9. All fish, before brought into this town, shall be first gutted, and the fish made clean. Fresh Fish, (excepting such as are named in the succeeding article) shall not be offered for sale between the 1st day of May, and the 15th day of October, unless kept in covered stalls, fish-boxes, or other houses situated over the salt water: And fresh fish offered for sale in the streets before the 1st day of May, and after the 15th day of October, shall be kept clean in covered carts, barrows, &c.

Salmon and small Fish

Art. 10. Salmon, Shad, Bass, Mackarel, Tautong, Eels, Flounders, Tomcods, Smelts, and other small fish, may be sold at all times, in any part of the town, provided they be kept secure from the rays of the sun, but venders thereof will be held responsible for any nuisance created thereby. — Provided, however, That Salmon and Bass, brought to town by sea, may be sold, and landed therein, when cleansed of their entrails, which entrails are to be kept on board, in tight vessels, and removed beyond low water mark at every time of high water — And that no person take a stand in or near the Faneuil Hall market, for the sale of such fish as are allowed by this article, but at the north side of said market house, at the place provided by the Clerk of said market for that purpose.

And whereas sick persons are much disturbed by the practice of blowing horns, trumpets, and other wind instruments, by fishermen and others, to call the attention of the people to their occupations and business, and the same is injurious to the health of the inhabitants, Therefore, Ordered, That horns, trumpets, or other wind instruments, shall not be blown or sounded, by any Fisherman or other person, to the injury or disturbance of any sick person. —

Oysters.

Art 11. Oysters shall not be offered for sale within the limits of

April the town, between the 5th day of July and the 1st day of September.

Feathers, Rags, &c

Art: 12. Feathers, old or new, shall not be landed, or brought within the limits of the town, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November, without a permit from this Office, after a previous examination by the person authorized by this Board. And feathers, and other beds, bedding, clothing, or rags, shall not be landed, or brought into this town from any place where any contagious disease doth, or hath recently prevailed, unless by special permission of this Board.

These Regulations, in addition to those enumerated by the Act empowering the Town of Boston to choose a Board of Health, and other laws relating to said Board, being essential to the preservation of the health of the Town, it is the determination of the Board of Health most rigidly to enforce their execution, and to prosecute all violators — And, as heavy penalties are by law attached to the breach of any or either of them, the said Board request their Constituents to cause these Regulations to be made known to all persons under their direction, and read to their domestics; and also to assist the Board in their due execution. — Complaints of any breaches thereof, or any neglect or inattention, in any person employed or licensed by the Board, are solicited; and those who complain may rely on all proper secrecy. —

Voted, to accept the above report. —

Mr. Robinson Clarkson & Jackson — The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Scavengers department, have attended that service — After due Consideration Report, That it is in their Opinion expedient to continue the regulations as practiced the year past viz.

That the Town, be divided into two districts — Contract-

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April 15 with one person as Superintendant for each district, He to be responsible in his district, for all the duties required, under the direction of the standing committee for the scavengers department — Their drivers of Carts, to be sober, able, discreet persons, causing themselves to know and be known by the several Members of the Board of Health — And at all times subject to their Orders in special Cases, and liable to be removed from their employment, when so required for mal-conduct) in the Opinion of the Committee of the scavengers department

James Robinson Pro Order

Voted, to accept the report, & that the Committee be directed to advertise for persons to contract as Scavengers & when proposals are offered that are agreeable to the Committee, to contract & take bonds &c

The Committee to whom was referred the Subject of Quarantine Regulations have attended that Service and report the regulations as practised the last year — with the following Amendments — Article 1st Section 1st dele the 15th of May, and insert the third, Article 2 Section 1st dele 15 and insert as above. 3 - Article 3 Section 1st dele 15 and insert as above 3 —— They recommend an Omission of the Order passed by the Board of Health respecting Quarantine Ground on the 12th of April last - and also the following Order to be adopted for the present year. —

Ordered and Directed, That the following Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Qualifications and Directions, shall constitute the Quarantine Regulations of this Board, on all Vessels &c. which shall arrive within the Harbour of Boston, from any port or place, until the further order of this Board; and that the same be published in the Newspapers employed by this Board for general information, viz

Articles. Quarantine of Vessels.

Section 1. On and after the 3d day of May next, a quarantine shall be had of all vessels, their officers, crews, passengers, and

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cargoes, that come within the harbour of Boston, which are from, or have touched at any port or place within the tropics, or from any of the West-India Islands, or any port or place where contagious sickness doth, or hath recently prevailed — & all vessels on board of which any person shall have died of any disease, or been sick during their homeward passage, excepting vessels coming from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, where no contagious or malignant disease was known to be prevalent previous to their departure — or from the islands of St. Helena or Ascension. ——

Sec. 2. The quarantine above directed, shall be had near Rainsford's Island under the direction of the Visiting Physician, and other officers of this Board and shall continue on every vessel which has had twenty-two, or a less number of days passage until she shall have made up twenty-five days from the day she left her last port; and on each vessel which has had twenty-three or more days passage, twenty-two days in addition to such passage. And on every vessel, on board which, during her homeward passage any person shall have died (excepting from accident or casualty) the quarantine shall be extended to 25 days from the last death. And no vessel shall be considered as having commenced quarantine, until she shall have been anchored in her proper station on quarantine ground, as directed by the Visiting Physician or other officers of this Board.

Sec. 3. The masters, officers, crews, & passengers of all vessels, when on quarantine, shall be subject to the Regulations of this Board, and such others as may be adopted by the Visiting Physician: and the master of each vessel shall be accountable for the appearance on board his vessel, at the time she shall be discharged from quarantine of all and every person who arrived in her, or who may have been landed from her on any port of the United States, or put on board any other vessel, during her homeward passage, cases of death excepted

April 15 Sec. 4. In extraordinary cases, the Committee of the Week is authorized to direct the above periods of quarantine to be prolonged.

Sec. 5. Vessels not otherwise subject to quarantine, having on-board small pox on board, may be discharged whenever the Visiting Physician shall consider them free from infection.

Sec. 6. Every master of a Vessel shall within twenty-four hours after being discharged from quarantine, deliver at the Health-Office in Faneuil Hall, the certificate and fees he shall have received from the Visiting Physician or Island Keeper, and shall on paying into the sum of ten dollars, receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom House.

Sec. 7. When any vessel has been quarantined, examined, and attended, and the master is desirous of leaving the ground, with his vessel, for any other port, he shall, previous to his receiving his certificate of discharge, pay to the Visiting Physician the established fees.

Sec. 8. During the time a vessel shall be on quarantine, on application made to this Board to permit the unloading and conveyance to town of any wine, rum, spirits, salt, sugar, molasses, mahogany, dye-woods, tobacco, preserved or other fruits, and such other articles as shall be declared incapable of receiving or conveying infection, and when permission to unlade the same shall have been obtained from the Custom house; it shall be lawful for the Committee for the Week to authorize the Visiting Physician of this Board, to permit such articles to be unladen from any vessel on quarantine, and the same to be conveyed to town, by Lightermen duly licensed by this Board for that purpose. — And the Visiting Physician shall grant a certificate thereof, to be deposited in the Health Office, for which twenty-five cents shall be paid: — And the lighters to be employed in the transportation of such uninfected articles, shall, when

April 15th unemployed, be anchored off the South East part of Rainsford's Island; and the Lighstermen employed therein, shall not be permitted to land in town, without the permission of the Visiting Physician.

Article II. Mediterranean Vessels.

Sec. 1. Every master of a vessel who, on and after the 3. day of May next, until the further order of this Board, shall arrive from Gibraltar, or any port or place within the Straights, shall carry and anchor his vessel on quarantine ground, where she shall be examined by the Visiting Physician, who may permit her to pass immediately, if it appears to him that the public health will not be endangered thereby — And the master of such vessel shall receive a counter certificate from the Secretary of this Board, to entitle his vessel to entry at the Custom-house, on his paying him the sum of five dollars.

Article III. Vessels to be reported.

Sec. 1. The masters of all vessels, which, on and after the 3 day of May next, shall arrive from any port or place not subject to quarantine, shall previous to entry at the Custom-house, make report at the Health-Office in Fanueil Hall, of the state and condition of their crews, passengers, and cargoes, and of all other circumstances which may concern the public health. If found to be from a port free of contagious disease, the master of each vessel shall receive a certificate to perm the entry of such vessel, at the Custom-house, for which 25 cents shall be paid; if otherwise, the vessel, crew, and passengers, shall be sent to Rainsford's Island, on quarantine.

Art. IV. Vessels from Out-Ports.

Sec. 1. Every vessel which shall arrive, and enter at any out-port from any of the ports or places mentioned in the first article of these regulations, and shall afterwards come to this port, shall be subject to quarantine, unless the master produces a correct certificate from the Board of Health, or Selectmen of such out-port, that such vessel has been at least twenty-five days from such ports

April 15 or places, that during that time no person has died, (excepting by accident or casually,) or been sick on board; and that such vessel has been duly examined, and thoroughly purified, or cleansed.

Article v. Infected Vessels

Sec. 1. All vessels, from any port or place whatever, having on their homeward bound passage; had one or more persons sick on board, shall, at all seasons of the year, be liable to perform quarantine, if in the opinion of the Visiting Physician, it shall be necessary.

Article vi. The Duty and Power of the Visiting Physician

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Visiting Physician of this Board, to visit Ruinsfield Island every day when there are three or more vessels on quarantine; and, when less than three, as often as the Committee of the Week shall prescribe. He shall direct in what manner vessels are to be cleansed; what articles shall be landed, washed, buried, or destroyed; He shall order the sick to be landed, if necessary; shall attend all the sick at said Island, prescribe according to his best skill and judgment for their relief; and find all medicine: He shall be allowed to charge each sick person for such attendance, provided this charge does not exceed three dollars for common cases; but he may increase the charge for extraordinary cases, deemed such by the Committee of the Week; and he shall report, at least once a week, the number of such sick persons under his care at the Island, the length of time they have been confined there; and, when discharged, shall immediately present his account for attendance, to the Committee of the Week a record of which shall be entered on the Journal kept by that Committee; He shall direct the Pilots where to anchor vessels; and they are hereby required to obey his directions; He shall deliver to the master of each vessel arriving on quarantine, a copy of the Quarantine Regulations of this Board;— He may establish rules and regulations for the preservation of wood erected on the Island, and to promote the designs of quarantine, such rules and regulations being under the control of this Board; He shall, from time to time, report to the Committee of the Week, the State of Vessels on quarantine; He shall grant a certificate of discharge to each vessel leaving

April 15th duly performed quarantine; and generally, it shall be his duty to do and perform all things necessary to carry the Regulations of Quarantine into complete effect.

Article VII The Secretarys Quarantine Duty.

Sec. 1 The Secretary of the Board shall receive the Visiting Physicians certificates of discharge; shall give counter certificates to entitle such vessels to entry at the Custom-house; shall receive the fees received for such certificate, and all other fees, and the same pay to the Treasurer;— He shall make the necessary inquiries of all Masters of vessels reporting at the office; shall note the same; and shall receive and communicate at every meeting of the Board, the reports received from the Island.

Article VIII. The Island Keepers Duty.

Sec. 1. The Island Keeper or his assistants shall attend the purification of all vessels, clothing, bedding, persons, &c at quarantine, agreeably to the directions of the Visiting Physician;- shall board and attend the sick, and find nurses; and shall be allowed five dollars each week for the board and nursing each sick person at the Island; to be collected as the fees of the Visiting Physician are by law collected or assessed;- and shall employ two persons to ply the Island boat, during the time a general quarantine is required;— and shall communicate to the Health-Office information of the arrival of vessels at the Island, as they occur, and of any event which may require the attendance of the Visiting Physician at the Island. Shall carry supplies to vessels on quarantine, when delivered on board the boat and shall be held to conform to all the directions of this Board.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Visiting Physician, the Island Keeper or his assistants are charged with the Police of the Island, agreeably to the laws and rules thereof.

Article IX

No person, not on quarantine, shall be allowed to visit Plum Island, during the time of quarantine, without producing a permit

April 15th from the Secretary of this Board, for which 25 cents shall be paid for each person; but no certificate shall be valid unless presented within twenty-four hours from the date thereof.

Voted, to accept the above reported articles as amended.—

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee prepare the Regulations on hand for use.—

The Report of Salaries &c

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred the subject of the Salaries of the several Officers of the Board of Health, for the present year, have attended that service and ask leave to report— That there be allowed and paid to Nathaniel Greenough, in full, for his services as Secretary of said Board of Health for the present year Seven hundred & twenty five Dollars, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments

To Dr. Thomas Welsh, in full for his services as Visiting Physician, of said Board of Health, for the present year Nine hundred Dollars to be paid him in equal quarterly payments—

To William Phillips, in full for his services as Messenger to said Board of Health for the present year Three hundred & fifty Dollars, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments—

To Henry Spear in full for his services as Island Keeper for said Board of Health, for the present year Three hundred & fifty Dollars, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments— and that he further be allowed twenty Dollars per Month for each Boatman he may employ, in the service of said Board of Health, and three dollars per week for the Board of each Boatman so employed by him, provided however, that not more than two Boatmen shall ever be employed unless by a special order of said Board of Health,— and for such a time only as shall be directed by said Board.—

And all fees, perquisites, and moneys received by any and all the aforesaid Officers of the Board of Health, in and by virtue of their said Offices or under the regulations and authority of said Board shall be by them respectively accounted for and paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Health for the use of the

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All which is respectfully submitted Benj: Whitman Chairman

Voted to accept the above report.—

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred the subject of considering what sum it would be expedient for the Town of Boston to raise the present year to defray the expences attending the execution of the duties of the Board of Health of said Town have attended that Service and ask leave to report—

That it will be expedient for the Town of Boston to cause to be raised the sum of six thousand Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expences which may attend the execution of the duties of the Board of Health the current year.—

Voted, to accept the report

Capt Loring the committee on the Sea Wall at Rainsford's Island reported that the work on the said wall might be done for Hundred Dollars.—

Voted, That Col Robinson & Mr Bradlee be added to the committee and that the committee see the work compleated.—

Voted, That all other repairs necessary at the Island (with the exception of the Sea wall) be committed to the Quarantine committee.

Voted That all the necessary repairs on the burial Grounds, be committed to the Burial Ground committees.—

Cost remitted Voted, That the charge for the Coat used at the funeral of Mr Eben Wells the 21st of last February be remitted.—

Ordered, That the Physician of this board immediately cause John Brown, now sick with the small pox at Fort Warren (the authority of the United States Consenting) to be removed to Hospital Island, and placed under the care of the Island Keeper of this Board, & that the said Physician furnish the Commanding Officer of Fort Warren with a certified Copy of this Order.—

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The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Burial Ground regulations, for the year ensuing, have attended that service and Report, as their Opinion, that it is expedient to adopt the regulations as practiced the last year, and recommend the following Order.

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations for the Interment of the Dead in the Town of Boston, for Funerals and Funeral Processions in said Town, for the Police of Burying-Grounds in said Town, and the following Penalties and Fees respecting the same, be and the same are hereby fixed and established by the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, and that the same commence and have effect from and after the first day of June next.—

Article I.

Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries.

Sect. 1. To execute the Police of the Burying Grounds and Cemeteries, there shall be One Superintendant elected by ballot, who on acceptance of the trust shall give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the duties required, and whose jurisdiction shall extend to all the Burial Grounds and Cemeteries within the Town, and his Office shall be kept in a central situation. It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to keep the fences, walls, and gates of the respective Grounds and Cemeteries in compleate repair, and properly secured by locks and bolts:—To point out the place, depth and width of every grave to be dug therein:—To cause the graves to be dug in exact ranges, parallel with, and as near to each other, as may be.

And to see that the graves be so filled and elevated, and the turf replaced, that water may not stagnate therein:—To cause the tombs found in the respective Cemeteries, between the first of July and the 30th of September, to be closed and pointed with lime within twenty-four hours after the deposit of bodies therein;

April 15th and to direct the Wardens of the several Churches to which Cemeteries belong, to cause at least three bushels of good stone lime to be slacked therein, on the 1st & 15th days of July, August and September. — To record in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name, age, and sex of each person interred; the family to which the deceased belonged; the disease or cause of death; and whether citizen or stranger; the time when interred; the number of the grave, and the number of the range where buried, or the tomb where deposited.

Sect. 2. The Superintendant shall warn the family of any person hereafter buried in any grave in the North and South Burial Grounds, to place within twelve months after the burial of such person a stone of the following dimension viz: Length 4 1-2 feet; breadth 1 foot 10 inches; thickness 3 1-2 inches bearing the person's name and age, the number of the grave, and the number of the range, set thereon placed perpendicular 6 inches from the head of the grave, and settled in the earth 8 inches from a level surface; which being recorded by the Superintendant, such grave shall be reserved for the use of the same family for twenty years; and graves may be re-opened for members of the same family, provided the top of any coffin put therein be not within three feet of the surface of the ground. The bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the North Burying-Ground shall be at least eight feet from the surface of the ground and the bottom of the first coffin buried in any grave in the South Burying-Ground, shall be at least Six feet six inches from the surface of the ground. —

Sect. 3. A new range of Graves shall not be commenced until the preceding range is entirely taken up by the deposit of a bodies or bodies in each grave.

Sect. 4. A corpse shall not be deposited for a temporary purpose in any of the Public Vaults, without the license of this Board. —

Sect 5 Sec.5 When a corpse shall be deposited in any of the public Vaults, the same shall be afterwards removed and interred agreeably to the regulations of the Board, and in the manner and time expressed in a license of the Board for said deposit. And for a faithful execution of the same, every person concerned in said deposit, removal and interment, shall severally be responsible.

Sect.6. When a corpse is deposited in a Public Vault, in addition to the Superintendent's fees there shall be paid to the use of the town One Dollar for each vault, and fifty cents for each child to be collected by the Superintendant.

Sect.7. The Superintendant shall, on the Monday of each week, make a return to the Health Office of the persons interred in the Vaults and Cemeteries in his care; which return shall comprise a copy of all the particulars required to be recorded by the first Section of these Regulations; that from such returns this Board, from time to time, may publish Bills of Mortality for the Town.

Article II
Funeral Cars.

Sect.1. The Funeral Cars shall be under the care of the Superintendant, and shall be deposited for safe keeping in places provided therefor. It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to keep them clean and in good repair; and only permit Funeral Undertakers, licensed by this Board, to use the same, on the payment of the fee established by these regulations. The Superintendant to account monthly to the Treasurer of this Board for such fees.

Article. III
Funeral Undertakers.

Sect. 1. A sufficient number of Funeral Undertakers, shall be appointed and licensed by this Board, who shall be responsible for the decent, orderly and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them; and for strict compliance with these

April 15th Regulations, Each Undertaker may employ sober and discreet Porters, to assist them; and shall be accountable to this Board for their conduct. persons not licensed as Undertakers, are forbid the undertaking of any funeral, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Article IV
Funerals, &c

Sect. 1. All Funerals shall be between sun-rising and sun-setting, except when otherwise ordered by this Board, in cases of the prevalence of contagious and malignant disease, and shall pass through or into at least one principal street. There shall be but one bell tolled at any funeral; which bell shall be tolled no longer than one hour, and no oftener than two strokes in a minute; and the bells of the North Church shall not be chimed more than fifteen minutes for one funeral procession. The corpse of every person over ten years of age, shall be conveyed to the grave or tomb in a Funeral Car, to be drawn by not more than two horses: Provided however, that on extraordinary occasions, permission may be obtained of this Board, on regular application to dispense with any of the rules contained in this article.——

Sect. 2. The Superintendant shall designate suitable places in the North and south Burying-Grounds, for the burial of people of colour, under the direction of this Board.

Article V.
Fines, &c

Sect. 1. If the Superintendant shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars. If an Undertaker shall violate any or either of these regulations, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of thirty dollars; and if any other person or persons

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shall violate or transgress them, he or they shall, on conviction forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars. One moiety of which fines shall be to the use of the person or persons who shall prosecute therefor, and the other moiety to the use of the town of Boston.

Sect. 2 The Superintendant, Funeral Undertakers, and Porters shall at all times be removable at the pleasure of this Board.

Article VI.

Fees, &c

Sec. 1. There shall be collected and paid for services in the execution of these regulations, the following fees, viz:—

For the Superintendant—For each grave dug, seventy-five cents, except for such persons as are buried at the expense of the town.—

for each tomb or public vault opened, fifty cents. For the record of each person buried or entombed, twenty-five cents. For the use of the Car at each funeral, two dollars.

The fees for opening graves, tombs and public vaults to be collected from the families of the persons interred. The recording fees to be paid quarterly by warrant on the Town-Treasurer.

Fees for the Undertakers—For digging a grave 8 feet deep, and covering the same, two dollars; for one 6 feet 6 inches deep, One dollar and fifty cents; for one 5 feet deep, One dollar and twenty five cents; and for 4 feet deep, One dollar. For opening and closing a tomb, seventy-five cents.

For service at the house of a person deceased, in collecting and returning chairs, and other attendance, One dollar; for every family notified by request, fifty cents; for tolling a bell, fifty cents; for placing a corpse in coffin when requested, One dollar; for the use of one horse, in the Car, One dollar; for two horses seventy-five cents each; for carrying a corpse from the house to the Car, and from the Car to the grave, tomb or vault, and removal of the same from the Public Vault, to the place of interment, including the assistance of Funeral Porters and the leaders of the Funeral Car, Three dollars.

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Sec. 2. When a corpse is carried into a church, the Funeral Undertaker may make an additional charge of two dollars; and when the ground shall be frozen, the charge for digging graves may be augmented at the discretion of this Board.

Sec. 3. For burial of children under ten years of age, viz: — Digging a grave 3 1-2 feet deep seventy five cents; service at the house one dollar; tolling bell, fifty cents; carrying the corpse to the carriage, and from the carriage to the place of deposit fifty cents; for the use of a pall, twenty five cents. —

Article VII.

Burying Grounds.

Sec. 1. The Central, Chapel and Granary Burying-Grounds are closed, so far, that no graves shall be opened or dug, nor tombs built therein, until the further order of this Board.

Sec. 2. The old part of the North Burying-Ground is also closed so far, that no graves shall be opened or dug therein, excepting in the places appropriated for the interment of people of colour, under the direction of this Board. Persons may have leave to erect tombs in the new part of the North Burying Ground, and the South Burying-Ground, under the direction, and on the conditions prescribed by this Board.

Voted, to accept the above report & that the same be published for the information of the inhabitants, in the papers employed by the Board.

Wm Porter having declined accepting the appointment of Inspector of Feathers, Wm Daniel Sonney was appointed inspector of feathers for the ensuing year.

Inspector of Feathers accepted as duty

The Secretary reported that he had, agreeably to Order, contracted with the Editors of the Centinel & Chronicle, Messrs Russell & Adams & Rhoades, to publish the Laws & Regulations of the Board for the current year, at Thirty Dollars per year, each —

Adjourned to Next Saturday 3 o'Clock P.M.

Voted to accept the report —

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April 22d At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitmen Esq[r] President.

Mess[rs] Robinson	Otis
Stanwood	Bean
Beardman	Bradlee
Patterson	Jackson
Loring	Bass

Committee Col[o] Robinson Mr Patterson & Jackson

The Committee on the Seamens department reported progress and had further time.

Voted, That the Committee, Mess[rs] Lor[o] Loring, Col[o] Robinson & Mr Bradlee, have further time. Respecting the Sea Wall

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time respecting the Necessaries for the Island Flag Staff flags &c &c

Col[o] Robinson Chairman

Voted, That the Burial Ground Committee have further time respecting repairs of fence &c

The Visiting Physician Reported that he had attended to the Order of the Board, to remove John Brown with the Small Pox from Lieu[t] Warren, to Rainsford's Island. see Dr Welshs report on file

Accepted

Voted, That the Committee on the Seamens Department direct the Wharfs to be cleaned and the dirt put on the bottom of the Common.

Voted, That the Board visit Rainsford's Island on Wednesday the third of May next, the Day they have Ordered a Quarantine to commence on Vessels Entering this harbour, and that Each Member invite a friend.

Voted, That the Quarantine committee procure comforts necessary for the visit and that Mr Patterson Member from Ward 8th be added to the committee for this purpose.

Voted, That the Secretary provide all blanks and give all Notices necessary for carrying into effect the Quarantine Regulations.

April 22 It was Moved that the Board proceed to the Choice of Superintendant of Burying Grounds. — The votes being called for and collected, it appeared that Mr Daniel Oliver was rechosen. — there being a majority of votes for him.

Voted, That the following named persons, be appointed Funereal Undertakers for the Current Year viz. Samuel Winslow, S. Hutchinson, Caleb B. Hunnce, Lem Loedrich S. F. Newton. Jer. M. Cornstene, Ebenezer Clapp, Nath. E. Ball, John Low, Jackson Neal, Zeal Skidmore Thomas Southworth, Comfort Clapp. —

Voted, That the Complaint of Swine kept near Silsbees Wharf (so called) be referred to Mess. Jackson & Bradlee ——

Voted, That the Complaint of a Vault in Purchase Street be referred to Col. Robinson & Mr. Boardman ——

Voted That when this Board adjourn, they adjourn to Next Wednesday Week, then to Meet at 6 O'Clock P.M. at this Office.

Adjourned to next Wednesday week

May 3 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day, agreeable to Adjournment.

Present. James Robinson Esq. President Pro Tem

Mess. Boardman, Patterson, Otis — Bean, Bradlee, Bass —

It was Moved that all the business that should be acted on at this Meeting, be postponed till the Next Meeting & that the Board Adjourn to tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock then to Meet at this Office ——

Voted, to Adjourn agreeably to the above Motion. ——

Adjourned ——

Not being a very Stormy day the Board with to wait till the next day —

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May 4 Agreeably to Adjournment, the Board of Health, Met this Day, at the hour appointed, at their Office, and adjourned to Reinsford Island, having arrived at the Island, the Board was formed, & the business of 22 nd taken up.

Present James Robinson Esqr President Pro Tem.

Messrs Stanwood, Call, Loring, 1st Clerk — Bean, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

The Committee on the Scavenger's Department Messrs Robinson, Patterson & Jackson) Reported verbally in part, and had further time respecting that business, vizt in the Streets &c.

The Quarantine committee reported verbally, that they had attended to, & compleated the business assigned them, as respects the Island, Boat, Hay, Hay Flats &c.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted, That the Burial ground committee have further time, respecting the Walls &c.

The Secretary, Reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Board, as respects the quarantine of Vessels &c. That he had in their behalf, requested the aid of the commander in Chief of Fort Independence, Govr Dearborn, & the Collector of the revenue & informed the Pilots of the quarantine and sent them the regulations respecting the same. Voted to accept the report.

Voted, That Messrs Jackson & Bradlee the Committee appointed respecting the Nuisance complained of near Hilton's Wharf, have further time.

On Motion Voted, That the Rules & Regulations for the Island last year be read, & the same having been read, it was agreed & Voted that the Regulations of the Island last year be the same this year & the same line of Demarkation for the Sick House as was appointed the last year, be reestablished for the present year.

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May 4th The Following Order was passed viz

In Board of Health May 4th 1815
At Rainsford's Island

To prevent Order and decorum on Rainsford Island during the time a quarantine is required thereon —

Ordered, That the Police of Rainsford Island during the time of quarantine, be and hereby is invested in the Visiting Physician, Island Keeper, & such other Officers as this Board may appoint: — And they are hereby authorized, and directed, in case of violation of the police of the Island, or any indecorous conduct, or abusive language against this Board or its Officers, committed or uttered by any Master, Officers, Seamen, or Passengers of a Vessel, or by any person visiting or permitted to visit said Island, to order the person so offending, if a Master, Officer, Seaman or Passenger, to repair immediately on board the Vessel to which he belongs, there to remain until discharged; — And if a Visitor or person permitted to visit the Island, then to depart from said Island, or otherwise as the case may require; — And that the Visiting Physician and Island Keeper be directed to make immediate report of any person offending as above to the Committee for the Week.

Ordered, That a Pilot after having anchored a Vessel on her proper Quarantine Station, shall not be permitted to go on board such Vessel during her time of Quarantine; but shall be allowed to visit the Island to obtain information of her discharge. —

Voted, That this Order be Copied and posted up in this House for the information of all that visit the Island &c

Voted that when this Board adjourn they adjourn to Monday next. then to Meet at the Health Office in Boston at 3. O'Clock P.

May 4th Voted that the Committee on the Sea wall have further time

Adjourned to Monday Next P.M.

May 8th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess[rs] Robinson	Bean
Stanwood	Bradlee
Boardman	Jackson
Patterson	Bass

Col[o] Robinson Mr Patterson & Jackson — The Committee on the Scavengers department have attended the duties assign'd them and report—

That after due Notice for employ in that department, they have Contracted under direction of the Board, with Col[o] Thomas Badger for the North district — and Jeremiah Bridge for the South district — to perform all the services as has been usual with the Town Carts, at the rate of Three Hundred & fifty Dollars per Cart, four Carts each, they to give Bonds as heretofore, for faithful performance of their duties. ——

Voted, to accept the report and that the same Committee carry their report into effect.

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Col[o] Robinson Capt Loring & Mr Bass the Burial Ground Wall, Around the South Burial Ground, Have attended that service and Report — They find the Wall much broken, The Caps very rotten, the whole in a ruinous situation for the Town of Boston, and a Necessity of immediate repair — which they recommend ——

Voted, to accept the report, & Committed to the same Committee to carry the same into effect, Also as to who shall pay the expence and what that will be.

Stones instead of Posts Voted, That the next time any of the Gates of the Burial Ground may want Posts, That there shall, the Stones erected in stead of wooden posts.

The Committee appointed to examine the Nuisance complained of by Mr John Sibbon occasioned by Keeping of many Swine Near

May 8th Cove's wharf so called, have attended to that duty & ask leave to report. —— That it is, as has been stated an insufferable nuisance and ought to be removed or so cleansed as to prevent the repitition of the like Complaint.

They respectfully suggest the propriety of causeing Deac" Samuel Salisbury to be notified to have the Nuisance removed forthwith, under the Superintendence of the Committee to whom the Business was originally refered.

Voted to accept the report and Order that Deac" Salisbury be notified as above. ——

Capt Dorsing
Capt Robinson
Mr Bradlee &

Voted That the Committee on the Sea wall at Rainsford Island have further Time. ——

Voted that the Complaint of Mr Isaac Atkins of a Nuisance on the late Mill Pond, back of the Estate of the late David Spear be refered to Capt Loring & Mr Otis. ——

Voted, That the Board come to the Choice of a Suitable person to superintend the Night work of the town (Emptying Vaults &c)

Voted, that Col Robinson & a committee to collect & assort & count the Votes. The committee reported that the whole number of Votes was Eight. that Jeremiah Bridge has that Number and is Chosen. —— Sole Superintendant of Nightwork.

Voted That Information of the Choice, be published for the information of the Citizens. & that Mr Jeremiah Bridge be permitted to charge 9 pence P Square feet for that service performed under his direction between the first day of June & the first day of October, and six pence P foot, the remainder of the year. —

Voted, that the Complaint of the Vaults over flowing Hearthstead & Harris, yard, back of Bunchaw", be referred to Messrs Bean & Bradlee. ——

Voted that the Secretary notify Mr A Bancroft, to attend the Board at their next Meeting. —— Adjourned to Monday next

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May 15 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day. Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Messrs Robinson, Boardman, Patterson, Capt Loring, Otis, Bean, Braillee, Jackson

Committee Col Robinson Messrs Patterson & Jackson — The Committee on the Scavengers Department reported progress and further time. — was granted them —

Col Robinson Capt Loring Mr Bass &c — The Committee on Central Burial Ground Fence &c reported progress and had further time. —

The Committee Messrs Bradlee & Jackson appointed on the complaint of Swine & Boar Pen's wharf, reported, that the Nuisance was in train of removal, the time not being out that was given

The Committee. Messrs Loring & Otis, appointed on the complaint of Isaac Atkins, on the Nuisance back of the Estate of the late Daniels Spear, on the late Mill Pond, reported in part, and had further time. —

Voted, That the complaint of Nuiance in Wharf street be referred to a Committee of three Messrs Jackson. Bradlee & Robinson

Col Robinson Mr Bradlee & Mr Patterson — Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to examine the Town Dock, and report to the Board, their opinion of the same at the next Meeting. —

Adjourned

May 22 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Hamwood, Boardman, Patterson, Otis — Dea Loring, Bradlee, Jackson, Bass

Col Robinson Mr Patterson & Mr Jackson. — Voted that the Committee on the Scavengers Department have further time to carry their report into compleat effect.

to compleat & take bonds) viz Messrs Bridge & Badger &c

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May 22 Voted, That the committee on Burial Grounds, have further time respecting the Central Ground wall &c —

Col Robinson, Capt Loring & Mr Bass (2)

The Committee Capt Loring & Mr Otis appointed on the complaint of Stagnant water on the late Mill Pond, by Isaac Atkins, Report that they found the premises belong to the Town, & that the Selectmen had informed them that they would attend to the subject and cause a Drain to be Sunk, to carry off said water &c ——

Voted to accept the report. ——

Committee Mess Bradlee & Jackson —

Voted, That the subject of Swine & Mr Robins's Vault near Nos Wharf be postponed till further orders. to prosecute, & in the meantime that the Solicitor be directed to Notify Deacon Tailbury that the order of the Board of the 8th Current had not been complied with. ——

Voted, That the Committee Mess Jackson & Bradlee ——

appointed to see the Nuisance compleatly removed from Wharf Street have further time. ——

Mr Coleman, Bradlee & Patterson — The Committee appointed to examine the situation of the Town Dock, have attended the duty assigned them, and Report ——

That said Dock contains a great quantity of filth very detrimental, & dangerous, to the health of the citizens, whose business is in that vicinity — The Inhabitants and Owners of the premises have been severally Notified to remove the same, they have entered on the business, Your Committee therefore, ask further time to Compleat their duty —

Voted that the Report be accepted & that the Committee have further time to compleat the business assigned them ——

Voted That the Subject of Mr Bancroft's stable be committed to Mess Patterson Bradlee & Otis ——

Voted, That the complaint against Remember Preston's Vault, be referred to Mess Jackson & Bradlee.

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May 22 Voted That the Communication of the Towns Committee, respecting the Accounts of the Board for the last year, be referred to Mr Jackson the Treasurer of the Board.—

Application for Tombs Voted That the request of Sundry Inhabitants for leave to build Tombs, in the North Burial Ground viz Messrs Hoy Rowe, James Weeks, Simon Wilkinson, Andrew F. Allen & Samuel Davis Hammond, be committed to Col. Robinson & Mr Boardman committee of that District.

Voted, That the Communication respecting the late Mr Spear of Ruinsford Island & be committed to Messrs Jackson, the President & Dean Loring.

Voted, That the Board now Adjourn into Faneuil Hall, there to meet the Boards of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor to form the Committee of Finance of the Town who accordingly did meet.

Adjourned to Monday Next

May 26 At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health this Day present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Messrs Patterson, Otis, Bean } { Dea. Loring, Bradlee, Bass —

Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers Department (Messrs Robinson Patterson & Bradlee have further time to take bonds of Messrs Bridge & Badger &c.

Mr Robinson Dr Loring & Bass — Voted that the Burial Ground committee have further time respecting the Central Ground Wall &c ——

Voted, That the Committee Mr Jackson & Bradlee, have further time respecting the Hogs & Vaults near Vos's Wharf &c.

Voted, That Messrs Jackson & Bradlee have further time respecting Wharf Street Houses &c —

1st Lib — 1 The Committee appointed on the Town Dock Reported, that the Nuisance was removed in part, and ask for further time — Voted

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May 26 Voted, That the Committee have further time ——

The Committee Messrs Patterson, Bradlee & Otis. to whom the complaint respecting Aaron Bancroft Stable was referred, Reported that they had attended to the subject, and found the Stable well aboutit as clean as possible. If there was any disagreeable smell it must arise from the wash of the sink Dr Bancroft promised that there should be no more put into the Drain. —— Voted. to accept the Report ——

Voted, That Mr Jackson the Treasurer, to whom the communication of the Town's Committee respecting the last years Accounts was refered have further time. ——

Voted, That the Committee Col Robinson Mr Boardman, to whom the request of Saunders inhabitants for leave to build Tombs in the Burying Ground by Mr Hill, have further time. —

Voted, that the Committee Majr Jackson, the President and Dea Loring respecting the late Mr Spear's grave to have further time. —

Voted, That the Complaint respecting Waste water on the premises of Majr Jonathan Nazent & Sole & Thomas Whitman be refered to Col Robinson & Mr Boardman to examine. —— Adjourned to Faneuil Hall to Meet the Board of Selectmen & Overseers to form the Financeical Committee of the Town. and Adjourned this Board to Meet Next Saturday Week ——

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June 3 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President

Col Robinson, Otis
Stanwood, Dea Loring
Boardman, Bradlee
Patterson Jackson & Bass

Voted to accept the Apology of Dea Sam Salisbury, and Mr Thurston

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June 3 respecting the Nuisance he complained of on his premises.—

Voted That the Committee on the Scavengers Department viz Messrs Robinson, Patterson & Bradlee have further time to take the bonds required of Messrs Bridge & Badger, Superintendants of scavengers.

The Committee (Messrs Robinson, Bradlee & Bass) appointed on the Central Burial Ground Wall Reported progress & Had further time.

Voted That Messrs Jackson & Bradlee have further time respecting the Swine, and the Bear Vos's Wharf.—

Voted That Messrs Jackson & Bradlee the Committee appointed respecting the Drains waste water &c, from the Houses in Wharf Street, have further time.—

The Committee, Col Robinson Bradlee & Patterson appointed to see the Nuisance be Removed from the Town Dock, Reported, That they had attended to the duty assigned them & That the said Nuisance was removed to the Satisfaction of the complainers. Voted to accept the Report.—

Mr Jackson the Treasurer of the Board, to whom the communication from the Towns Committee, respecting the Accounts of the Board the last year, was referred, — Reported That the whole subject of the Accounts, had been attended to, to the entire satisfaction of the Town — Voted to accept the Report.

The Committee of the North District. Col Robinson & Mr Beardsmore, to whom the application of Saunders Ferrors for leave to build Sundry Tombs in the New Ground Copps Hill, was referred Reported in part & Had further time to make a written report.—

Voted, That Messrs Jackson, the President & Dea Loring, have further time, respecting the grave of Mr Spear.—

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June 3 Voted, That the Committee, Col° Robinson & Mr Boardman, appointed to Examine the waste water complained of from the premises of Ignatius Sargent & Mr Sole, have further time

Petition Loring & Mc Dean Voted, That the Quarantine Committee, be requested to consider & Report at the next Meeting, what Steps it is necessary to take respecting Vessels coming from Nova Scotia to this port. —

Voted, That Messr Boardman & Col° Robinson be a committee to inquire & Examine respecting the complaint, of Col° Badger the Superintendant of the North District having placed Dirt & filth on the late Mill Pond. & Report. —

Col° Robinson Patterson & Jackson — Voted, That the Committee on the Scavengers Department be directed to consider what steps will be necessary to be taken respecting persons Emptying Vaults &c without a permit from this Board. —

Voted That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to prosecute Enoch Sturbutt for emptying Hannah Allen's Vault, without a permit from this Board, and Making a Nuisance in the Street leading to the late Mill Pond &c —

Draft on Town Treasurer — Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to Draw on the Town Treasurer, Andrew Sigourney Esq°, in favour of Jeremiah Bridge & Thomas Badger, Superintendants of Scavengers for Three Hundred fifty dollars Each, On account of, and in advance of, their Contract for doing the Scavengers Work of the Town. Also to Draw for a quarters Salary in favour of Henry Sprague Island Keeper of the Island $285.50, with a Quarters Salary, for Doct Thomas Welch $225. 0 a quarter Salary for the Secretary $181.25 0 a quarters Salary for the Bridewell Keeper $87.50. Making in the whole, Fourteen Hundred & Seventy nine Dollars. & 25 Cents.

Adj^d to Next Saturday —

June 6 At the above Meeting Mr David Stanwood Member from No 2 Ward, Informd the President that he had removed from said Ward No 2. and no longer considered himself a Member of the Board, having by this moveing vacated his seat. ——

Mr President this day agreeably to Law issued his warrent to Thomas Stevenson Constable of said Ward No 2. to Warn said Ward, to meet on the Ninth instant to chuse a person agreeably to Law, to represent them at this Board, in the place of Mr David Stanwood whos seat was vacant.

June 8th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Mess Boardman, Patterson, Breen — } { Lorine, Bradlee, Bass —

The Committee on the Scavengers Department who were appointed to take Bonds of Mess Bridge & Badger Reported that the Bonds were executed

Voted to accept the report. ——

Mr Robinson, Bradlee & Bass — The Committee on the Burial Ground Well Reported progress & had further time.

Mess Jackson & Bradlee to whom was referred the Complaint of a Nuisance on the land owned by Dea Salisbury. Unproved as some of the Occupants say, by Forty four human beings have attended the Service recently assigned them, and report that the Nuisances have been removed & the Yard is now Clean. And further as many of the occupants are of that numerous class of society, the industrious poor, they be permitted to keep swine, according to the Rules & Regulations of the Board of Health. Mr Jackson Chair" of the Committee

Voted to accept the report

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June 16th Voted, That the committee Messrs Jackson & Bradlee, appointed on the nuisance of Waste water from Houses in Wha Street, have further time, — with direction to examine and report on what premises the waste water is put. &c

Voted, That Col Robinson & Mr Boardman, have further time respecting the wastewater from Ignatius Sargent's & Mr Soule's houses in Summer St; & making a written report respecting the application for tombs in the North district. —

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Jackson the President & Doct Loring appointed respecting a Grave Stone at the grave of the late Mr. Spear on Rainsford Island have further time

Messrs Loring Cap Mann & the Port assist — The Quarantine Committee appointed to Consider & report what Steps it is Necessary to take, respecting Vessels arriving in this port from Nova Scotia. — Report as their opinion that it will be well to add the following Additional Article to the Quarantine Regulations established April 15th 1815 viz =

Ordered, and established by the Board of Health this the 16th day of June A.D. 1815 Viz. Every vessel which hereafter, and until the further order of this Board, shall arrive from any of the British Provinces in North America, having arrived there from any of the places named in the 1st article of the Quarantine Regulations, shall proceed to, and anchor, on Quarantine ground, where she shall be examined by the Visiting Physician, who may permit her to proceed up immediately to the town of Boston if it appears to him, that the Public health will not be endangered thereby. Otherwise she shall remain, on said Quarantine ground, subject to the Quarantine Regulations mentioned in said first article.

Voted to accept the above report, & Ordered that the same be established the above order

June 10th be published in the Papers employed by this Board & that Notice of this Order be given the Selectmen &c —

The Committee Messrs Boardman & Col Robinson to whom was referred, the Complaint of Col Badger's fencing over Filling on the late Mill pond, Reported that they had examined & could not find any thing worthy Notice — Voted to accept the report. —

Messrs Robinson Patterson & Jackson — Voted, That the Committee on the Scavenger's Department, who were directed to consider & Report what Steps it would be best to take, to prevent the persons that Empty Vaults &c without a permit from this board. —— have further time

Voted, That Mr David W Bradlee be one of the Quarentine Committee. in the place of Mr David Hanwood who has vacated his seat at the Board.

Adjourned to Next Saturday

June 17th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Robinson, Ferrar, Patterson — Otis, Bean, Jackson

Mr Thomas Stevenson Constable of Ward N2 having made Return of the Presidents Warrant for Ward N2. to Chose a Person to represent the said ward at this Board, & the Clerk of said Ward, Mr Hez E Lincoln, having signified by a Letter to the President. That Mr James Ferrar. was Chosen by said Ward N2 to represent them & had accepted the trust, Mr James Ferrar was declared a Member of the Board of Health & took his seat at the Board accordingly. —

Mr Robinson Bradlee & Bean — The Committee on the Central Burial ground Wall reported progress and had further time. —

Voted That Messrs Jackson & Bradlee the Committee to whom

June 17th was refered the subject of the Drains from the Houses on Wha[illegible]
Street, have further time ——

Voted, That the Committee, Messrs Robinson & Boardman, have
further time respecting the waste water from the premises
of Messrs Ignatius Pardent & Soule in Lynn Street.

On Motion it was moved & seconded that the further con-
sideration of the subject of a Monumental Stone for the late
Mrs Speed of Ramsford, Island, be postponed indefinitely —

Application & Permission Given for Tombs. The Committee to whom was refered the application
of sundry persons for leave to erect Tombs, — have
attended that service & Granted permission to the fol-
lowing persons to erect Tombs in the North Burial
Ground, under the direction of the Burial Ground Com-
mittee, and conformable to the Rules of the Board of
Health. viz Alexander Ross, James Weld, Simon Wilkins,
Andrew J. Allen, Amasa Winchester, Samuel Dan.
Nath[l] Hammond, Benjamin Adams
James Robinson } Order

Voted to accept the report. —

Col Robinson Mess[rs] Patterson Hudson — The Committee on the Scavengers Department Empowered
to consider & Report what, if any alterations will be best to take respe
ting persons that empty Vaults &c without a permit from
this Board — Report as their opinion that it will be
best to pass the following Order. — viz —

In Board of Health June 17th 1815

Ordered — That a reward of five dollars be paid to
any person, who will give information to this Board
so that a prosecution to conviction may follow, of any
person or persons not employed or licenced by this
Board, who shall empty or be concerned in emptying

June 17th any House Vault or Privy — or any Owner or occupier of such Vault or Privy, who shall knowingly employ any person in said business, who is not Authorised or licenced by this Board.

Voted to accept the Report & Order that the same be published in the papers employed by this Board.

In Board of Health — June 17th A D 1815

Ordered That the Secretary of this Board, immediately notify Mr Daniel Oliver, Superintendant of Burying Grounds to that he execute the bond with sureties to be approbated by the Committee of the Week. Necessary for him to sign on his appointment to the Office of Superintendant. before the next meeting of this board. and also pay the ballance due from him on his account of the last year. or he will be dismissed from the Office of Superintendant and a New one appointed in his place — And that the Secretary furnish him with a Copy of this Order

Adjourned to Next Monday Week

June 26th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Robinson, Frazier, Boardman, Patterson.

Olis, Bean, Loring (Clerk), Bradlee & Bass

Mr Robinson, Mr Bass & Bradlee

The Committee on the Central Burial Ground Wall, reported progress, & had further time.

Voted that the Committee, Messrs Jackson & Bradlee, to whom was referred the Drains from the Houses in Wharf Street, have further time.

Voted that the Committee, Col Robinson & Mr Boardman

June 26th have further time, respecting the Waste water, from the Hou
ses of Ignatius Sargent Mr Soule & Adams in Lymn Stree
Voted in consequence of Mr Daniel Oliver's communicati
that the Board extend the time of his giving his Bond on
Work longer. —
Voted That the whole subject of Rice & Others, Vault, and
White's Cellar, complained of in Robins's Court, be referred to
Messrs Boardman, Patterson & Dea Loring.
Voted that the subject of Repairing the Funeral Cars be referd
to the Burial Ground committee. —
Voted that the Board after proceeding to meet in conven-
tion with the Boards of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor,
Adjourn to Monday next —
Adjourned

Col Robinson Capt Loring & Mr Bartlett —

On the Subject of Building a Town Treasurer —

July 3. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Robinson, Sturgis, Boardman, Patterson — Dean, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

Voted That the Committee Col Robinson & Messrs Bartlett & Brad
lee, appointed to see the Central Burial Ground wall, repa
ired, have further time. —
Voted That the Committee, Messrs Jackson & Bradlee
to whom was referred the Subject of Drains, from the Hous.
in Ward Street have further time. —
Voted That Col Robinson & Mr Boardman, have further
time respecting the water from the premises of
Ignatius Sargent, Mr Soule & Adams in Lymn Street

July 3 Ordered that the Secretary inform Mr Daniel Oliver Superintendant of Burial Grounds &c that he must comply with the former order of the board by the next Meeting of the Board and that no Excuse will be accepted.

Mess Boardman Patterson & Mr Loring — Voted that the Committee to whom was refered the Vault & Cellar in Roberts Court, have further time.

Mess Robinson & Mr Bradlee — The Committee to whom was refered the repairs of the funeral Cars reported progress & had further time.

Voted that Mr Jeremiah Bridge Superintendant of Height work, be directed to Empty the Vault in Tenors Row, Newbury Street, composed by Stephen Roberts. and Make out his bill to this Board.

Voted that the Solicitor of the Board be directed to Notify Mr Isaac Jarvis that he has not complyed with the order of this Board of the 26th June to Empty his Vault & Cleanse his Cellar near Newbury Stree.

Voted that the Solicitor be directed also to Notify Mr Abraham Wild respecting his Drain in Essex St.

Voted that the Communication of Doct Welsh, respecting Sunday Sessions Sent to Chesterfordshire in April last with the Annual Box be placed on file.

Voted that the Visiting Physician of this Board prepare a Statement of the Cases of the Persons sent to Chesterfordshire in April last with the Annual Box. for publication and that when it is prepared that the Secretary publish it by order of the Board.

Mess Robinson Patterson & Jackson — Voted that the Complaint of Sunday Sessions, in the Neighbourhood of Dock square & the Market, respecting the Sweeping the Streets & Squares, be referred to the Committee on the Scavengers Department.

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July 3d Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board Mr Thomas Jackson, be authorized to Draw on the Town Treasurer,
Draft on Town Treasurer 3 — Capt Andrew Sigourney, for five Hundred Dollars and to Account with the board for the same. —

Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, Make up an Account, against the Government of the United States for the Board, Nursing, Medicines & Attendance of Visiting Physician, on the United States Soldiers sent to Rainsford Island in April last as Doct Welches Report, with the small Pox. —

Voted, that the Complaint of Lt. Lewis Nault in Hamilton Street be referred to Mess. Bradlee & Deane Loring —

Voted that the Complaint of Anthony Nault in Belknap St be referred to Mess. Bean & Otis —

Adjourned to Monday Next

July 10 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present James Robinson Esq. President Pro. Tem

Mess. Jarvet, Boardman, Patterson, Otis — } { Loring. No 8, Bradlee, Jackson, Bass

The Committee (Col Robinson Mr Bass & Bradlee) appointed to see the Central Burial Ground Wall repaired, reported progress and had further time. —

Voted That the Committee, (Mess. Jackson & Bradlee) have further time respecting the Drains from the Houses in Whitf Street —

Voted. That (Col Robinson & Mr. Boardman) to whom the subject of Waste water from the Houses of Ignatius Sargent

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Mess. Soule & Adams, on Lynn Street. ... have further time

Voted That Mr. Daniel Oliver be indulged with one Week longer to compleat his bond &c ...

Mess. Boardman Patterson & Dea. Loring

Voted That the Committee on the Nuisance on Robins's Court (the Vault & Cellar) complained of, have further time.

Voted That Col. Robinson & Mr. Bradlee to inform the repairs of the Funnel Court, was referred, have further time.

Voted That the Secretary notify Stephen Roberts to Empty his Vault in Farnis Row in forty Eight hours, and if not then completed, the Secretary is directed to Notify the Solicitor of the same ...

Mess. Jackson & Patterson

Voted That the Subject of Mr. John Jarves Vault & Cellar be referred to the next Meeting to give him to the Committee the ascertain whether the contents of the Vault was within five feet of the surface of the Earth. or not. ...

Voted That the subject of Mr. Wingham Wilds Nuisance be

Mess. Jackson & Patterson. referred to the next Meeting.

Dr. Welsh the Visiting Physician of this Board, to whom the report of the Persons sent to Rainsford Island, last April with the Small Pox, was recommitted, to make a statement respecting the same for Publication, Reported, That he had attended to the duty assigned him, and the Secretary having reported That it was published by order of the Board of Health, he had delivered it to the Editor of the Centinell for publication — in their Next paper ... Voted to accept the report

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication from sundry Citizens relative to the Scavenger-department, have attended that duty — and Report — That the grievance complained of arises from the inefficiency of the number of Carts and Labour employed in the Scavengers department, to effect all the objects desired — The Committee have therefore ordered two additional Carts, to be employed temporarily,

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July 10th until the evil Complained of is removed, an additional Expen

The foregoing & which is submitted — Farmer Robinson Jr Order

Dirt in Bock square & North East Square, &c &c

Voted to Accept the report. —

The Committee on Accounts. to whom was referred the Accou

ts of Dr Henry Spear & Doct Thomas Welsh, the Visiting Physicians

of this Board, for Board & Nursing, Attendance & Medicines fo

the United States Soldiers sent to Ramsford Island last Apr

Report that they have attended to the duties assigned them

and present the Account against the United States amo

unting to $300.66 Cents — Voted to Accept the report —

Voted. That the Business of this Board, be directed to

call on the Commanding Officer of this District for payme

of said Account. —

Voted That the Solicitor of this Board be directed to

bring an action against Joseph Dunham for Neglecting

to Comply with the Order of this board of 6th Instant

to Empty his Vault in 3 Days from the 6th instant —

Adjourned to Monday Next

July 17th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President. —

Mr Robinson	Otis
Farrar —	Lorine. Mr
Boardman	Bradlee
Patterson —	Jackson

The Committee (Col Robinson Mr Bradlee & Mr Rass) appointe

to see the Central Burial Ground Wall repaired, Reported

progress & Lead further time

Voted that Mr Jackson & Bradlee, the Committee appoint

ed to see the Drain from Stores on Wharf Street be

discharged from any further services on that account. —

Voted that the Committee, Col Robinson & Mr Boardman

July 11th Have further time, respecting the Nuisance on the premises of Ignatius Savoret & Mr Scott & Adams in Lynn Street. —

Col Robinson Bass Bradley & Voted, That the whole subject of Mr Daniel Oliver's bond be referred to the Burial Ground Committee, for them to take such Bonds as they shall deem satisfactory.

The Committee appointed on the Nuisance in Robinson Court, Reported, That they had examined the premises & found that the said Nuisance was so far removed as to answer for the present. — Voted to accept the report —

The Committee Col Robinson & Mr Bradlee appointed to see the Funeral Cars repaired, Reported progress & had further time. —

Voted, That the Solicitor be directed to prosecute John Jarvis, for not complying with the Order of the Board of 26th June last, to convey his Vaults &c. six days. —

Voted, That the Solicitor be directed also to prosecute Abraham Wild, for not complying with the Order of the Board of 26th of last June to convey the waste water from his premises in Essex Street under ground in five days. —

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Board have further time to present the Account of Mr Henry Spur & Doct Thomas Welch, for attendance & Medicines, Board & Nursing of the Convicted Wales Soldiers, sent to Rainsford Island last April with the Small Pox — to the Commanding Officer of this District for payment. —

Voted, That the Solicitor be desired to make report before the next Meeting of the Board, of his doings respecting — Mr Jarvis, Wild & Burnham. —

Money advanced to be borrowed on Burial Ground Wall — Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board be authorized to advance a sum of Money, not Exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to the Committee for having the Central Burial Ground Wall, for the Northern. —

Voted, That the Solicitor notify Mr Ephraim Marsh,

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July 11th That he has not complyed with the Order of the Board of the 11th Instant. to clean his Drain in front of his back of Board.

Voted That the Secretary notify the Gentlemen complaining of Waste water, Suds, Nezatable substances &c, in the neighbourhood of the Store No India Street — If Messrs Baker & Brown can substantiate the fact, & have been hearing and saith on the premises complained of, the Board will immediately institute a Suit according to Law — Also that if a Drain or Common Sewer is wanting, in the Street or Lane, mentioned, — Application must be made to the Selectmen who alone have the power to order it. — —

Voted That the Secretary Notify the Gentlemen complaining of the Inspection of Beef agreeable to that the complained of, the Board have no power by Law to remedy but would respectfully suggest whether the evil complained of may not be remedyed by the Owners & Occupiers of Stores &c watering the side walks or Streets before their Shops and Houses; before the Scavengers sweep and take up the Dirt. —

Ordered that the Burying Ground Committee cause the Earth to be removed from the Tiles of the Carthouse in the Granary yard, which if not done, will cause the tiles to rot forthwith, or to omit doing the same, as they shall think proper after viewing the same. —

Voted, That the Complaint of Nuisance, in Second Street, be committed to Messrs Otis & Capt Loring — —

Voted, That the Report of the Visiting Physician, Report of the United States Soldiers, sent to Rainsford Island last Spring with the Small Pox, as published in the Centinel of the 12th Instant be placed on Record. — —

Gentlemen Boston, June 26 1815

Now that the Small Pox Hospital has been thoroughly furnished and cleansed of the contagion of that loathsom disease the Small Pox, although to the particulars,

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July 17th relating to the Several patients who have lately occupied it.
have been sent from to time, I intend to the Board of Health,
it may be proper to present to them a Report embracing all
the cases which occured
On the 6th of April David Mitchell a Midshipman of U.S. Navy,
having been a prisoner in Halifax, was sent from Boston, with
the Small Pox, he had arrived in a cartel into Salem a bout 12
days before; when on the passage several people had the Small
Pox, from some of whom he received the disease, and unfort-
unately fell an early sacrafice on the 17th of April. —
Frederick Tomlinson, a Soldier of the 40th regiment, being
exposed to infection by the clothing of one of his fellow Sold-
iers who had the disease, was removed from the Barracks
in Boston on the 17th April, passed through the disorder, and
has recovered. John Brown, a Soldier of the 40th regiment
of the U.S. who had arrived in the Cartel from Halifax into
Salem, was removed with the Small Pox from Fort Warren
where he had been sent from the hospital in Charlestown on
the 13th of April, recovered and was discharged 6th June.
Samuell Doward, a Soldier of the 40th regiment of U.S. who
had also been a prisoner in Halifax, and who had arrived
in the cartel at Salem was brought to hospital from Dorches
ter sent by the Selectmen of that town on the 8th of April,
died of the Small Pox the 19th of that month.
Peter Farnsworth, a private in the 40th regiment of U.S.
army, was removed from the Barracks in Boston with the small
Pox on the 18th of April and died 23d of May.
Peter Paine, a private in the 40 regiment of the U.S. army was
removed from the Barracks in Boston to the hospital with the
small Pox on the 18th of April, and was discharged on the 22d Ins.
Bradley Kimball, a Soldier in the 40th Regiment of the U.S.
army, who had been equally exposed with the above, was also
removed from the Barracks in Boston to the hospital on the 18

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July 9th of April where he was inoculated with the Small Pox vaccinated and prepared to receive the disease, home every day and at all times with the sick and dying, till the 6th of May, but shewing no symptoms of the Small Pox, was discharged on that day. He had been vaccinated three years before. ——

William Foster a Soldier of the 40 regiment of U.S. Army, exposed in the same degree with Kimball, was removed to the hospital on the 8th of April was inoculated with the Small Pox, vaccinated and prepared to receive the disease, and after remaining in the hospital equally exposed with Kimball was also discharged. He said he had been vaccinated in Halifax. ——

Eight patients were sent to the hospital, six of whom had the small Pox; three of this number died; and two having been formerly vaccinated, although they were constantly exposed to the infection of the Small Pox for nearly twenty days, escaped the contagion of that loathsome and fatal disease.

We have here presented experiments added to the crowd of evidence already before the public, of the sufficiency of the Vaccine Disease, to resist the infection of the Small Pox, and shewing the incalculable value of this remedy to the humanrace.

Respectfully
Thos Welch, Visiting Physician

The
Board of Health. —

Adjourned to Monday next

July 24th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present, Benjamin Whitman Esqr President
Sett^s Jaynes Robinson
Patterson
Loring
Otis
Loring
Bradlee
Jackson
Bass

Voted that the Committee Sett^s Robinson, Bradlee & Bass, have further time respecting the Central Round Wall. ——

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July 24th Voted. That Col. Peterson & Mr. Boardman have further time respecting the Drains in the premises of Ignatius Sargent & Mr. Soule & Adams in Lynn Street.

The Burial Ground Committee to whom the request of Mr. Oliver's Lords were committed, Reported that the bond had been Given them to their satisfaction.

Voted. That the Committee appointed to see the Funeral Cars repaired, viz Col. Robinson & Mr. Beadle) have further time.

Voted. That the Treasurer have further time to present the account of Mr. Spear & Doct. Welsh, against the U. S. for payment.

Voted. That the Solicitor be directed to proceed no further respecting Mr. Joseph Dearborn.

Voted That the Burial Ground Committee have further time to remove the Dirt from the Cels of the Car House if they see fit. to remove it.

Voted, That the Solicitor be directed to Notify Mr. John Shipley of his neglect to comply with the Order of this Board of the 19th July Instant.

Voted. That the Complaint of Mr. David Watson Jun. of a Nuisance in a Yard improved by John F. Newton, in Charter Street, be referred to Messrs. Boardman & Patterson

Adjourned to Monday next

July 31st Agreeable to Adjournment a Number of the Members attended at the Board, but not a sufficient number to form a Board.

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August 7th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq.re President

Mess.rs Tenney, Boardman, Patterson } { Otis, Loring, Bradlee & Bass

Voted, That the Committee (Mess.rs Robinson, Bradlee & Bass) have further time respecting the Burial Ground Well.

Voted, That Mess.rs Robinson & Boardman have further time respecting Mr Sargents Drain in Lynn Street.

Voted, That Mess.rs Robinson & Bradlee the Committee appointed to see the Funeral Cars repaired have further time

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board, have further time to present the Accounts of Mr Spear & Doct.r Welsh against the United States for payment.

Mess.rs Robinson Bradlee & Bass Voted That the Burial Ground committee have further time respecting the taking the Dirt from the Lots of the Carhouse

Voted That Dea.n Loring & Mr Bradlee be a committee to enquire whether Tobin Magner & Joel Shipley are, or are not, the owners of a piece of Land, back of Dexter Row, Centre Street and report.

Voted, That the Solicitor be notified to proceed no further respecting Joel Shipley.

Voted, That the Solicitor Notify Mr Elisha Doane of his Neglect to comply with the order of this Board of 27th July to Empty his Vault in Bangs Alley.

Voted, That Mr Salisbury Jackson have Seven day more to comply with the the order of this Board to Empty his Vault

Voted That the Application of the Proprietors of the New South Church, for Leave to Erect Tombs in the Yard of that Church be referred to the Next Meeting of this Board. — and that the

Augst 7 Secretary notify the absent Members of the application, that they may come prepaired to act on the subject at their next Meeting

Voted that the Complaint of Sundry Swine belonging to John Merry & Others near the North Square, be referred to Capt Parker & Mr^{r} Boardman.——

Voted, That the Secretary Notify Col^{o} Bradlee to attend the next Meeting of the Board.——

Voted, that Mr^{r} Bradlee, be requested to make inquiries in the Neighbourhood of the New South Church, respecting the making of said Church yard a place for Tombs &c——

Adjourned to Monday Next

Augst 11, At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitmen Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Farrer, Boardman, Patterson, Otis	Bean, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson, Bass

Voted, That the Committee Messrs Robinson, Bradlee & Bass have further time to compleat the Central Burial Ground &c——

The Committee Messrs Robinson & Boardman appointed to examine the drain of Ignatius Sargent & others in Lynn St, Reported that there was no Nuisance on the premises at present—— Voted That the Committee be discharged from any further service on that subject.——

The Committee Col^{o} Robinson & Mr^{r} Bradlee, to whom the repairs of the Funeral Cars was referred, Reported that the Cars have been completely repaired, and are in excellent order.—— ——Voted to accept the Report——

August 14th. The Burial Ground Committee, Reported that it was not expedient to remove any Dirt from the Cells of the Bar House in the Granary Ground. Report accepted.

Voted, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to notify William Thurston to remove the dirt, from his land East of Liberty Square, Back of Dix Store &c &c ——

Messrs Tenney & Boardman appointed to examine the sewer near the North Square belonging to John Merry Cottiers (complained of;) Reported that there was no Nuisance worthy of Notice. —— Voted to accept the report ——

Voted, That the Complaint respecting one of Col^o Badger. Ins who drives the Town Cart, be referred to the Committee on the Scavenger department.

Committee — Col^o Robinson Mr Patterson & Mr Jackson

The Treasurer, Mr Jackson appointed to present the Accounts of Mr Spear & Doct Welch to the Commanding Officer of this District for Board &c &c of the U S Soldiers, Reported that he had presented the Accounts to Jacob Custer for pay, but was informed by said Custer, That he had no funds in his hands at present. Voted That the Treasurer have further time.

Voted That the Solicitor be directed to Notify Messrs David S. Greenough & Salisbury Jackson respecting their Vault they not having complyed with the order of the Board ——

Voted That the Complaint of Stagnant Water &c in the Cellar of the House No 6 North Row, be referred to Messrs Tenney & Boardman ——

Voted That the Complaint of Col^o Revere of Hogs &c be referred to Col^o Robinson, Mr Tenney & Boardman. ——

The Petition of the Proprietors of the New South, for Leave to erect tombs in the Yard of that Church, (which was at the last Meeting of the Board, referred to this;) was taken up and Debated. Moved, That it is the sense of this Board, that they have

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August 14 Has power by Law, to permit the dead to be interred within the limits of the Town of Boston, in any place, upon application therefor to this Board. The question was determined by yeas & Nays, viz

James Robinson	Nay.	James Garret	yea
Darius Boardman	Nay	Enoch Sutterson	yea
George W. Otis	Nay	Stephen Bean	yea
James Loring	Nay	David W. Bradlee	yea
		Thos Jackson	yea
		Henry Bass	yea
		Benj'n Whitman	yea

Voted that the Petition of the New South Society in its present form, cannot be granted. Every Member voting in the negative.

Voted that the ~~Petition~~ order of the proprietors of the New South, be referred to the Next Meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to Monday Next

August 21st At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President,

Mess Robinson, Garret, Boardman, Sutterson, & Loring

Otis, Bean, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

Voted, That the Committee Mess Robinson, Bradlee & Bass, have further time, to compleat the Central Burial Ground wall.

Com on the Sewerage Department

Voted, That the Committee to whom the Complaint of Mr Robinson against one of Col Badgers Men, was referred at the last Meeting of the Board, have further time.

Mr Sutterson

Mr Jackson

Voted, That the Treasurer have further time to settle the Mr Speakt & Welshes Accounts against the United States.

The Committee Col Robinson Mr Garret & Mr Board men, to whom the Complaint of Col Revere, was referd

August 21st Reported that they had attended to the subject comm
ted to them. That the Hogs complained of were very clea
aned that there was no Nuisance but that the owner
had no license to keep them; Voted to accept the repor
and that the Assessors inform the owner of the said
Hogs that he must apply for a license.

In Board of Health August 7th 1815

The following Order was proposed,

Upon the application of the New South society for
liberty to erect Tombs on a piece of Ground adjoining their
Meeting house on Summer Street, bounded as follows viz
Beginning on Summer Street, and extending from thence
Southerly parrelled with the west end of said Meeting hou
and forming the same one hundred and sixty five feet, to
Bond Street, thence westerly by Bond street, about fifty
feet to a corner, thence Northerly by Foster Wells lane,
about one hundred and seventy five feet to Summer
Street, thence Easterly by Summer Street, about forty five
feet to the Bounds first first Mentioned. — said piece of
land is to be called the New South Church yard —
Voted That said Society have liberty to erect or Cause to be
erected on said piece of land, called the New South Church
yard one number of Tombs, they may think proper, under
the superintendance and direction of this Board or a Com
mittee of this board, provided in all future time said New
South Society shall keep such a fence erected and around said
New South Church yard, as shall be to the approbation of
this board, and that the owners of said Tombs shall always
keep the same in repair to the acceptance and approbati
of this board at their own expence — And now
In Board of Health — August 21st A.D 1815 —
Voted that it is inexpedient to grant the aforementione

1815 Ordered — That as much as in the opinion of this Board it is inexpedient to permit the ground to be entered, in any part of the Ground described in the said proposed Order. —

Voted That the communication of Mr Daniel Oliver Superintendant, respecting the appointment of a person, or persons for furnishing suitable Horses & Drivers for the Cars, when used at Funerals, be referred to the Burial Ground committee to give instruction, in writing to the Superintendant. —

Col. Robinson Chairman

Voted, That John White & Henry Welsh, complained of, for erecting a Vault in Bana Alley belonging to Daniel Greenough Jun, on the Night of 15 Instant. to gether with Thomas Pratt & the other person that detected. White & Welsh be Notified to attend the Board at their Next Meeting.

Adjourned to Monday Next

August 28th Agreeably to Adjournment Sundry Members met at the Office but not sufficient to form a Board. — There being Extraordinary Business that required the attention of the Board, a Meeting was Ordered the Next Day.

August 29th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President

Col. Robinson	Lorino
Farrar	Otis
Boardman	Bradlee
Patterson	Jackson

Voted That Col. Robinson, Mr Bradlee & Mr Bass, have further time to compleat the Central Burial Ground Well.

Voted That the Committee Col. Robinson Mr Jackson & Mr Patterson to whom the complaint against One of Col. Badgers

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August 29 Cart Men was referred have further time.

Voted, that the Petition of Col° Revere be committed to Col° Robinson M° Parker & Wm° Boardman —

Voted, that the Treasurer have further time respecting the Accounts of M° Spear & Doct° Welsh with the United States.

Voted, that the Solicitor be directed to Notify John White, & Henry Welsh, that if they do not pay the fine for Violating the Regulations of the Board in Emptying M° David Greenough's vault they shall be prosecuted to the extent of the law —

Voted, That M° Otis be a committee to find out the owner of the Vault connected with Isaiah Thomas's in Cambridge St —

Voted, that the Solicitor Notify Isaiah Thomas Jun that he has neglected to comply with the order of this Board of the 1st Instant, to Empti his Vault in Cambridge Street.

Voted, that from the representation of the Visiting Physician, of the State of the Ship Stafford Capt Nath Smith, from New Orleans now on Quarantine — That she be discharged.

Voted that the whole subject of the Sarah Ann Capt Lombard from Savannah respecting the Cleaning of the Cotton &c be Committed to the Quarantine committee with the Visiting Physician. —

Voted, that the following Order be passed, & that the President & M° Daniel M. Bradlee be a committee to report the same to his Excellency the Governor & the Hon° Council, and request of them that said articles may be delivered over to this Board, for the purpose aforesaid, the Treasurer of this Board giveing his receipt for the same to apply said Articles to the use aforesaid. —

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Upon the representation of the Visiting Physician of this

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August 29 Voted, That the sick at the Hospital on Ramsford Island and those who are daily arriving there from different parts of the world, cannot be made Comfortable at present on account of a deficiency of Hospital Stores and clothing, now owned by the State, or placed within the direction and Controul of this Board. for the purpose aforesaid — and that the State are possessed of such Articles, now in the possession of the Quarter Master Generals department, which would answer the valuable purpose of rendering the situation of such sick persons more comfortable than at present, it otherwise be. provided said Articles are deposited with the Board of Health. for such benevelent and necessary purpose —

Com^r Capt Loring Mr Bowdoin & Bradlee

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee with the Visiting Physician be directed to take Charge of the effects of any Person or persons, that shall be sick or die at the Island. Severally, and make an inventory of the articles left by such persons, also all the Accounts of the Island Keeper the Visiting Physician & the Board against said deceased, till the further Order of the board. —

Voted, That the Communication of Mr Salisbury Jackson respecting his Vault in Ranges Alley be referred to Mr D. W. Bradlee

Col Robinson & others

The Burial Ground Committee to whom the communication of Mr Oliver the Superintendant, respecting Horses Drivers for the Carts, was referred, presented the following directions it was accepted & Ordered to be given Mr Oliver — viz

Boston 25 August 1815

Mr Daniel Oliver. Superintendant of Burial Grounds &c Sir

Agreeable to a decision of the Board of Health on your communication of the 21st Inst respecting the appointment of a person or persons, for furnishing Suitable Horses, for use in the Carts and Constantly kept for that purpose, together with Steady Leaders permanently. You are hereby Directed to Enter into engagements with such person or persons.

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August 29th being Undertakers, as you may think fit for that purpose, they being at all times Accountable, and responsible, for their safes and exclusively entitled to the regular fees, as established by the Board of Health ——

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Sept 1st 11th. 1st a Meeting of the Board of Health this Da

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Mr. Robinson, Farrer, Patterson } { Bean, Bradlee, Bass

Voted that Col. Robinson Mr. Bradlee & Mr. Bass have further time to compleat the Contract for Burial Ground Wall ——

The Committee Col. Robinson Mr. Jackson & Patterson, to whom the complaint respecting one of Col. Badger's Men was refer'd, Reported that they had Lectured the Man respecting his conduct and he had promised to do better in future.

The Committee appointed on the complaint of Col. Revear, Reported that they had attended to the Subject of complaint that the Swine was sold & removed, all but one, which they had allowed to be kept. the owner having their consent & giving his Certificate to keep it clean &c —— Report Accepted.

Voted That the Treasurer have further time to obtain the Money of the United States, due for the Use of Dr. Welsh Mr. Spear —

Mr. Bradlee to whom the communication of Salisbury Jackson was referred, respecting his Vault, Reported that he had called on the Tenant, John Baxter, on whom Mr. Jackson had sent an order but Baxter was so poor & miserable that no dependance can be placed on his paying the cost of removing the Nuisance ——

Voted to accept the report, & Order that Mr. Bridge

Sept. 14. Empby. Mr Salisbury Jackson's Vault. and deliver his bill for the same to the Secretary, that it may be delivered to the Solicitor for collection. —

Mr Bradlee one of the Quarantine Committee, Reported that the Schooner Sarah Ann on quarantine had been attended to agreeably to the directions of the Board,

Voted that the Solicitor be directed to suspend any further prosecution of John White, till the further order of this Board.

And that he prosecute no farther Henry Welsh & Josiah Thomas jun.

The President Mr Bradlee The Committee appointed to apply to the Governor & Council, in behalf of this Board for the hospital Stores and Cloathing belonging to the State in the quarter Masters Genls depart-ment, for the use of the sick at the Hospital on Rumford's Island have attended that duty — and were informed by the Hon.ble Council, that upon the application previously made by Doctr Parkman, they had passed an Order in Council, that said Articles should be loaned to Doctor Parkman until the pleasure of the Gen.l Court could be had on the subject, and agreeable to said Order, said Parkman had received said Articles,

Wherefore said Committee further report, that in their opinion — This Board of Health, ought to make a representation of the above facts to the Gen.l Court at their next Session and request of them, to direct said Articles to be delivered over to this Board for the use of the sick at Hospital Isld all which is respectfully submitted

Benjamin Whitman Jr Order

Voted to accept the report and that the same committee be directed to carry the report into effect. —

Voted, that the Communication of John L. Sullivan esq.r respecting the Towns Wharf at the North part of the Town, (deposited with &c) be committed to Col.o Robinson & Mr Farrer —

Draft Voted, that the Treasurer of this Board Mr Thomas Jackson be authorize to Draw on the Town Treasurer Andrew Sigourney Esq.r

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Septr 4 for Eleven Hundred and fifty Dollars, he to account with the Board of Health for the same ——

Adjourned to Monday Next

Septr 11th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Beardman, Patterson } { Otis, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

Voted, that the Committee on the Central Burial Ground Messrs Robinson Bradlee & Bass have further time to compleat the business. ——

Voted that the Treasurer & Mr Jackson have further time to colect the Monies due Doct^r Welsh & Mr^s Spear from the United States. ——

Voted that the subject respecting John White on record be continued and that the Solicitor be directed to inform Mr Daniel Greenough that if he will pay the five dollars the Board have to pay the watch, that the Board will pay the cost of Notifying &c. and that will finish and put an end to the subject. ——

The Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of John L Sullivan, on the subject of the place of deposit for the filth at the North district of the Town — have duly Considerd the same and while Conscious of the great annoyance & inconvenience resulting to the neighbourhood, and others passing, regret that they cannot point to a mode of immediate redress — The same subject has been frequently before former Boards — The Town have been repeatedly applyed too — to provide other depots — The subject has been in the hands of large & joint Boards of Town Officers no

Sept 11 no other place has been provided, or Mode adopted— The present depot, is of necessity continued by the present Board of Health, for and during their official duties in the present year— As the season of the year is far advanced, when nuisance is less dangerous, and troublesome — and the probability of such Change in Our Municipal Concerns. as will render our publick business more eligibly Managed the ensuing year Your Committee recommend That the subject be referred— and the Communication lay on file.—

Voted to accept the report

By Order of Committee
James Robinson Chm

Report of Committee on Burial Grounds— Tombs &c

The Committee to whom was referred Sundry Applications for Leave to build Tombs in the North Burial Ground— Have attended that duty and Report.

That they have staked Out and given liberty to the following Persons to erect Tombs in the North Burial Ground under such regulations as Usual— viz— That of Building & supporting a Sufficient Wall & Cap as the Committee shall approve— & Stone fixed in the Wall of each Tomb— with Number and Owners Name & date— removing dirt & Stones— as the Committee shall direct— All to the Approbation of s Committee—

Owners of Tombs

Names of the Persons viz

Alexander Ross, James Weld, Aruna Winchester, Simon Wilkinson, Andrew F Allen, (Samuel Dennis & Noth Hammond) Isaac P Rowe, James Adams, Edmund Chapman, & Parker Emerson) John Frink, John Schaffer.

The foregoing Occupys every foot of vacant Ground in the aforesaid Burial place, appropriated for Tombs— The Application of Sundry persons recently made— cannot be accommodated— viz Joel Shipley Daniel Johnson, Benj French. S. Hope, Samuel Dennis— Consequently are rejected—

By Order of Committee
James Robinson Chairm

Voted for accepting the Report.

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Septr 11th Voted that the Complaint of Jacob Todd of Mr Prince Riggs be referred to Mess^r Jackson & Bass.

Voted, That the communication of Henry Price respecting Mr J. C Jones Vault in Sister Street be referred to Messrs Bradlee & Patterson.

Ordered that the Solicitor be directed to prosecute Enoch Thurlbut & William Fowler, for violating the Rules & Regulations of this Board, in emptying Vaults, & Privys, without a permit from this board and that he also prosecute Ulrich Cotting owner of one of the Vaults, first Notifying Mr Cotting

Voted That a Committee be appointed to consider whether this Board may a visit to Rainsford Island & that the President, Mr Jackson & Mr Bradlee, be a Committee to appoint the time &c & report at the next meeting.

Adjourned to Monday Next

Septr 18th 1815 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day present Benjamin Whitmen Esqr President,

Messrs Tolman, Patterson, J Loring, Otis — Bean, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

Com^e

Mr Patterson Bradlee & Bass

Voted, That the Committee on the Central Burial Ground have further time.

Voted, That the Treasurer & Mr Jackson, have further time to collect the money due from the United States, to Does the late Dr Spear.

Mr Bradlee & Patterson — The Committee appointed on the Complaint of Henry Price of a Vault in Sister Street, Reported that they had attended to the Subject. and that the Nuisance was removed

Voted to accept the report.

Voted That the Solicitor be directed to Notify Mr George Blak

Sept 1st 18 and Mr Thomas Cushing of their Neglect to comply with the Order of this Board of 24th & 24th August, and their having incurred a fine

The Committee Mess Jackson & Bass appointed on the complaints of Hazel Todd, of Mr Pierces Hogs, Reported that it had been attended to, that it was one of those complaints that arose more from misapprehension than any thing else that Mr Pierce had given them such assurances as was satisfactory to them. Voted to accept the report

Voted that the Solicitor be directed, not to prosecute Mr Nath Cotting till further orders of this Board and that Mr Bradlee be a Committee to converse with Mr Cotting respecting his Vaults

Voted that the Solicitor be directed to proceed in the prosecution of Ira Chambers respecting the Eggs complained of - as far as possible.

Voted that Mess Farrer Patterson be a Committee to attend to the complaint of the commoners at the bottom of Mountjoy Alley, Fish Street.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the propriety and expediency of the Boards visiting Hospital Island under their Care, inspecting the sea Wall, building thereon, under their superintendance, and for other functions connected with the duties of the Board Have attended that duty and ask leave to report.

That they find it to have been the custom of the Board of Health to visit the Island under their Care once in each season in addition to the time at which they fasten and the time they take off the quarantine regulations and at such times, to invite to attend them, the Selectmen of the Town of Boston, distinguished Strangers, visitors in said Town: and others whose good opinion of the institution of the Board of Health, might be of consequence in the

Sept 13th support of said Institution — But that for several years last past, in consequence of the embarrassment on our Trade the distresses attending a State of War and general decline of business — the Board of Health have discontinued said annual visit to said Island — But as the blessings of peace have been restored to our Country, and the advantages of returning business and prosperity, have again opened on our Town and begun to be enjoyed by our fellow Citizens — The Committee would recommend to the Board that the antient custom of the Board to visit said Island once in each Season, as formerly should be revived for the present year, and that said Board should proceed to visit said Island, on Thursday the 28 instant at 9 o'clock A.M. and should invite to attend them the following Gentlemen viz His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Honble Council, Treasurer & Secretary of the Commonwealth — 13

The Selectmen of the Town of Boston, the Town Clerk, the District Judge, Clerks and Marshal of the Federal Courts & Atty of U States — 5

Municipal Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, Cuyer, Attorney & County Treasurer — 4

Boston common Pleas Judge, Clerk & Town Court Judge. 3

Judges of Sup^r Court, Clerks & Atty & Solicitor Genl 9

Senators for Suffolk County 5

Commander of this Military District, the Castle Navy, Collector, & Loan Officer of this District 5

Ten Distinguished Strangers 10

Board of Health & its Officers viz Secretary, Physician & Solicitor 15

Each Member of the Board with each of the aforesaid Officers of the same, to invite a Friend 15

Forty eight upon 97

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Brought up 97

Sept 18th The Hon Court of Sessions ——— 4

The Representative of Congress from this District ——— 1

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Voted to accept the report of the committee who reported it with the quarantine committee be authorized to carry this report into Effect with Liberty to add to Number, to be invited not exceeding Ten —

And the said Committee would further report, That when the Quarantine is taken off in next Month the whole Board should not attend at the Island, as has been usual, but the same should be done by the Quarantine Committee by order of this Board. free from any expense to the Town of Boston —

All which is respectfully submitted

Benjamin Whitman Chairman

Adjourned to Monday next

Sept 25 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President. —

Mr Robinson, Turner, Boardman, Lorine } { Otis, Lorine, Bradlee, Bass —

Mr Robinson, Bradlee, Bass

Voted That the Committee on the Central Burial Ground, have further time —

Voted that the Treasurer Mr Jackson have further time to collect the Money Due from the United States to Doct Welsh & Mr Henry Spear. ——

Voted That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to cease prosecuting Mr Noah Cotting

Voted, That the Solicitor, be directed to Notify Messrs Mr & Ephraim Whitney to attend the Meeting of the Board of Health next Monday

Sept 25 at three o'Clock, and inform them whether they were directed to Employ Mr Collins Vaults under the direction of the Board of Health. in his express direction—

Voted That the Committee, Mess Frazer & Patterson have further time to report respecting Mr Weelers Nuisances ——

The Committee appointed to Carry into effect the Order of the Board of the 18th instant relative to the Visiting Hospital Islan. Have attended to that duty, and ask leave to report— That upon enquiry finding that the expence would be greater than they anticipated, To make provision for said Visit, and Conside ing the late season of the year they have not proceeded to make any provision for said visit, but would respectfully recommen. to said Board. as fair to dispence with the execution of said Order of the 18th instant. this season as not to visit the said Island, except as a Board, when the quarantine should be taken off in such a cheap manner & without invitations to any persons to accompany them as the board hereafter ma direct ——

All which is respectfully submitted.

Benj[a]m Whitman — Ch[m] Order

Voted to accept the report. ——

The Visiting Physician Reported as among other things.

That Capt Loring, who was on the Island will be able to inform the Board of the Destruction to the Buildings by the tremendous Gale, in a more particular manner, having been on the Island during its continuance, & will yesterday afternoon, by his great Exertions and advice, with the help of the People on the Island, the Amount of the Damage was un doubtedly lessened, as relates to the Buildings; He will have the satisfaction to inform the Board, That the Sea Whale and Bunk have escaped the Ravages of the Tempest un injured, and to give an Opinion as to the propriety and to the Frugality of the attention of the Board to the Immed iate repairs of the Buildings ——

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Sept 25 Voted to refer all the Necessary repairs & alterations on Ravensford Island in consequence of the late Gale to the Committee on Repairs of Sea Wall as they shall see fit. ——

Messrs Robinson Loring & D W Blake

Voted, That those of the Board who incline to visit the Island meet on Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock at this Office. And that the Committee of Repairs make such provision as will make the Company Comfortable & Safe. ——

Voted, That the Complaint of a Vaults having been emptied at West Boston be referred to Mr Otis to advise with Mr J. S. Whitman the Solicitor. The Committee are authorized to prosecute all those who have violated the Rules & Regulations of the Board in this instance. ——

Voted, That the President have leave of absence for one Month.

Adjourned to Monday Next

Oct 2 Agreeable to Adjournment, sundry of the Gentlemen of the Board attended at the Office, Viz (Col Robinson Mr Boardman Mr Otis & Dr Bass) but not enough to form a Board.

Oct 9 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day Present Stephen Bean Esq President. Mess Robinson, Boardman, Farrar — Otis, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

Voted, That the committee Messrs Robinson Bradlee & Bass, have further time to compleat the business of Central Burial Ground Wall &c ——

Voted, That the Treasurer Mr Jackson, have further time, to collect of the United States, the Money Due to Doct Welsh & Mr Spear for Board & attendance a Sick Soldiers at Ravensfords Island ——

Voted, That the Solicitor be directed to prosecute Messrs Mr & Ephraim Whitney for violating the rules & Regulations of this

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in consequence the petition of sundry vaults from the premises of Noah Cutting, without a permit from this board and by persons not authorized by this board to do the work —

The committee appointed on the complaint of Nuisance on the Premises of Benj^a Wheeler at the bottom of Mount Vernon Alley, reported that the said Nuisance was removed — Voted to accept the report —

Mr Otis, the committee, to whom the complaint for a Vault having been emptied by William Fowler Gathers was referred reported, that he had attended to the business and that the Solicitor had recovered fines from said persons — Voted to accept the report. —

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of disaster on the Hospital, at Rainsford Island of the 23 of September last and to Cause such repairs as they Judge proper, have attended that service and report in part, — On visiting the Island and viewing the premises they found the Eastern Wing of the Building fifty feet in length, removed entire from its base the Timbers & boards &c scattered in all directions — The West Wing of the Building, of the same dimentions, except the front Room entirely to pieces and likewise scattered abroad. The Cellar remaining entire, with small damage. The property solely belonging to the com^n Wealth — Your Committee Concieving a responsibility attached to the Board of Health having been entrusted by the Govr with the sole police of the Island — That it was their incumbent duty to apply themselves immediately, to the preservation of the Materials and replace them in repairs, in such manner as would render the Building fit for the reception of such persons as should be unhappily afflicted with Contagious diseases, Conformable to its Original Use — The necessity being obvious, as there were no other accomodation —

Octr 9th for the purpose and the frequent foreign arivals from Ports,
subject to malignant disease render it the more Urgent
In Order to Carry into effect the Object of their appointment,
they have engaged with, and Authorized Mr^r Jon^a Loring to
select all Materials that are left, that can be made useful,
and furnish deficiencys, in the repairing said Hospital,
relying on the Commonwealth, for Allowance, and payment
as has been heretofore. — all of Which is submitted

James Robinson Pro Tem

Voted to accept the report —

Draft Voted. That the Treasurer of the board Mr Thomas Jackson, be
authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer, Mr Lindsey Sprague
for One Thousand dollars. and to account with the Board for
the same —

Voted. That Mr Sufts complaint respecting waste water
from the Houses of Mr Daniel Oliver & Mr Ann Jenkins in
Union Street be referred to Messrs Boardman & Otis — and
that the complaint of waste water from the House in Ann
Street belonging to Lemuel Stetson, also be committed to
the same committee. —

Voted that Jarret Van Scalen's request to Keep a pig be refered to
Messrs Robinson & Frazer —

Voted. That the Secretary be directed to Notify Mr Daniel Oliver
the Superintendant of Burying Grounds, to make returns of his
Quarterly bills & Acct before Next Monday —

Adjourned to Monday next

Decr 16 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitmarsh Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Boardman, Patterson } { Bean, Bradlee, Bass.

Voted. That the Committee, Messrs Robinson, Bradlee & Bass
have further time to compleat the business of the Central
Burial Ground Wall. —

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Sept 26th Voted that the Treasurer, Mr Thomas Jackson have further time to collect of the United States the Money due this Board on Doct. Tho Welch & Henry Spears Acct for sick soldiers at Rainsford Island.

Capt Loring, Col Robinson, Mr Bradlee — Voted that the Committee on Cisterns at Rainsford Isl have further time.

The Committee to whom the request of Jarret Van Scaler was committed, reported that they had given H. V. Scaler liberty to keep a pig on condition that he quits his Obligation to keep it agreeable to the regulations of this Board

Voted to accept the report

Voted that any further proceedings on the compliant of water taken from the Houses of Daniel Oliver & Wm Jenkins in Union Street, be suspended.

Voted, that the subject of Mr Daniel Oliver the Superintendent not Making his quarterly returns as directed the last Meeting, be referred to the Committee on Burial Ground

Col Robinson, Mr Bradlee, Benj Dehe — Voted, on the representation of Capt S Call of the Schooner Mechanic, that the passengers in the said Schooner Mechanic be particularly attended to by the Visiting Physician, and that he take measures to discharge the Passengers from quarantine should he think it safe regared to the Health of the Inhabitants without delay

Voted, that the Board meet at this Office on Thursday Week the 26th Instant at 7 O Clock A.M. in order to visit Rainsford Island and take off the quarantine if they please and that the Committee on quarantine be requested to make provision for the visit.

Voted that each Member of the board with the Officers have liberty to invite a friend

Adjourned to Thursday 26th Inst
Next Week 7 O Clock A.M.

Health Office Boston Oct 26 1815

Agreeable to adjournment and Vote of the Board of the 16th Instant Monday Members of the Board met at the Office and then proceeded to the Lazaretto and embarked in a Packet, with a Number of invited Guests, viz. Major General Riley. Brigadier General Miller Col Lawson & Capt Riley of the U.S. Army. With General Winslow, Lagers Russell, Bass, Worster, and a Number of Doctrs & other invited Citizens. Set Rainsford Island, where the Board disembarked & examd the New Hospital & Hospital (now repairing) &c &c and returned to the House.

At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day at Rainsford Isd

Present James Robinson Esq President pro tem

Messrs Boardman, Farrer, Patterson } { Loring, Clap, Bradlee & Bass

The Secretary of the last Meeting being absent

Voted. That Messrs Robinson, Bradlee, & Bass, have further time to complete the business of Central Burial Ground Small. —

Voted. That the Treasurer Mr Thomas Jackson have further time to collect of the United States, the Money due this Board on Doctr Thomas Welsh & Henry Shears Acct for sick soldiers at Rainsford Island under their care. ——

Messrs Robinson Bradley & Loring

Voted. That the Committee on Repairs of this Island, Messrs & have further time. —

Mr Olivers

The Burial Ground Committee to whom the subject of Mr Olivers quarterly Accounts was referred, Reported that they had received the Accounts but they had not examined them.

Voted. That the Committee have further time. —

Doct Welsh the Visiting Physician of the Board, reported that the Passengers in the Schooner Mechanic, last at Gall from St Barts, had been attended to, agreeable to the Vote of the Board of 16 Inst. and they were reported Well and all discharged. —

Voted. That the following Order be passed & that the same be published in the Papers employed by this Board & that the Secretary give Notice of the same to the different Officers concerned in the execution of the Regulations of this Board. viz

Health Office ——— Boston Oct 20 1815

Ordered by the Board of Health. That the Quarantine directed by them last May, do cease and determine on all Vessels

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Sept 25th from and after Twelve O'Clock this 25th Instant, Provided however that nothing in this Order shall be construed to repeal the following Regulation of the Board. —

"All Vessels from any Port or Place whatever having one or more sick Person on board shall at all Seasons of the Year, be liable to perform Quarantine; if in the Opinion of the Visiting Physician such Trial shall be necessary. —

And all Pilots and other Persons intrusted with the Execution of the Regulations of this Board, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly —

Voted That the Men employed to tend on the Island Boat this season, be kept on pay till the time of Six Months is made up from the time of their having been engaged —

The Visiting Physician as Usual informed the Board that the Rules & Regulations on the Island as respects the Quarantine had been attended to & Complyed with generally. —

Adjourned to Monday next

Sept 30th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Mess. Robinson, Fassett, Boardman, Patterson, Otis — and Messrs. Beam, Dean, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson, Bass

Voted That the Committee Mess. Robinson, Bradlee & Bass have further time to compleat the business of the central burying Ground with —

Voted that the Treasurer Mr. Thomas Jackson have further time to collect of the United States the Money due the Board on Acct the Welsh & Henry Sheaf's account, for sick Soldiers at Reinford Island.

Voted that the Committee on Burial Grounds viz Col Robinson, Mr. Bradlee & Mr. Bass, to whom the settlement of the Superintendant Mr. Oliver's, quarterly Returns referred, have further time. — —

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Oct 30th Ordered, That the Committee of the Scavengers department
Coll Robinson be directed to adjust all Accounts with the Undertakers in that
Patterson department so far as to prevent their Accts approved and lay
Jackson them before the Committee on Accounts. They are further direc-
ted to receive or cause the Town Carts together with the harness,
or whatever appertaineth to the Town to be housed and in Suitable
care, to prevent waste.
Voted That when this Board adjourn they adj to this day fortnight
Voted that the Board reconsider the above vote, and that they
will meet on Monday next at 3. O'Clock

Adjourned to Monday next

Nov 6th Met Meeting of the Board of Health this Day.
Present Benjamin Whitmen Esq President.

Mess Frazer	Doct Loring
Otis	Bradlee
Bean	Jackson Bass

Voted That the Committee Mess Robinson, Bradlee & Bass, have further time to compleat the business of the central burial Ground wall,
Voted That the Treasurer Mr Thomas Jackson have further time to collect of the United States, the Money due this Board on Doct Welch's & Thomas Shears Account for attendance & of sick Soldiers that were at Ramsford Island
Mess Robinson Bradlee & Bass Voted, That the Committee on Burial Grounds have further time respecting Mr Oliver Superintendant's Accounts.
Voted, That the Committee appointed (viz Col Robinson, Mr Patterson & Jackson) to adjust all accounts with the Superintendants of the Scavengers have further time.
Voted, That the complaint of Phillis Wentworth respecting Gen Simonds Vault be referred to Col Robinson & Mr Frazer.
Mr Jackson Voted, That the Treasurer Mr Jackson be authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer Andrew Sigourney Esq for One Thousand dollars and to account with this Board for the same.
Voted That the Committee on Quarantine Supply Mr Spear

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Novr 25 Treasurer pay the same when in funds ——

Voted, That the vault at South Boston complained of belonging to Mr Saml Lore & Captn Benj^a Smith, be referred to Messrs Boardman & Bass.

Voted, That the complaint of Jon^a Simmons of a Vault in the yard occupied by Thomas Carter in Nassau Street, be committed to Messrs Jackson & Bass. & That the complaint by the same person, of a Vault in Pond Street occupied by Nathl Brewer, be referred to the same Committee, Messrs Jackson & Bass ——

Voted that the Complaint of Waste water from House N 82 Ann Street be Committed to Messrs Frazer & Boardman. ——

Adjourned to Monday Week 4th Decem^r

Decem^r 4th At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Benjamin Whitman Esqr President.

Messrs Robinson, Frazer, Boardman } { Patterson, Capt Loring, Otis & Bradlee.

Voted That the Committee Messrs Robinson, Bradlee & Bass have further time to compleat the business of the Central Burial Ground wall.

Voted That the Treasurer Mr Thomas Jackson have further time to collect of the United States the Money due this Board, on Doct^r Welsh & Stevens Mens accounts, for attendance &c of Sick Soldiers that were at Rainsford Island. ——

The Committee on Burial Grounds Col^o Robinson, Mr Bradlee Bass & others directed to examine and report on Mr Oliver the Superintendants Acc^t for Care Hire — Have attended that service and Report — Two Quarterly Acc^ts have been exhibited by the Superintendant. viz from March to Septr. The Sum^t of Hire is $252. 00. Superintendants Bills for Charges. viz Fees for according Funerals Bills for repairs to the dates as above, Amo^t to $122.75. N^t proceeds due the Board $129.25. Moyety of which is paid —— Which is submitted Saml Robinson
Chr Order

Decem 4 Voted that the Treasurer Mr Thomas Jackson be directed to call on Mr Oliver the Superintendant of Burial Grounds, for the Balance due the Board for Lots to the first of September last. with

Voted That the Committee on the Steamboats department viz Col Robinson Mr Patterson & Jackson appointed to adjust all Accts with the Superintendents of that Department. ~~have further time.~~

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time to examine the quarantine Accts & the Secretary

Voted, That the Committee Mr Boardman & Bass have further time respecting the Vault at South Boston belonging to Mr Dore & Capt E Smith.

Voted, That the Committee, Mr Jackson & Bass to whom was referred the complaint of the Vaults in Court St have further time belonging to Philip Wentworth. have further time.

The Committee Mr Farrar & Boardman to whom was referred the complaint of waste water from the House No 82 Ann Street. Report that they have attended to the complaint and find that there is no common sewer in the said street, and that the difficulty respecting the water passes from the gutter being out of order but that at this season of the year the pipe will soon remove cause. They recommend that no further notice be taken of the complaint at present. Voted to accept the report and that the Committee be discharged from any further service on that subject.

Voted That the complaint of Mr Boardman of water from his neighbours premises running onto his land, be referred to Messrs Farrar & Patterson.

Adjourned to this day fortnight

Committee Hall Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

Present Isaac Rand Esq President the Com

Messrs Prescott, Boardman, Patterson, Loring

Brown, Loring, Bradlee, Jackson

The Quarantine Committee, authorized by the Board, by

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Decem^r 2^d Board Ordered of the 3^d May 1815 to Make a general repair of the Central Burial Ground Wall, and to Consider the Mode of defraying the expences Accruing, have completed that duty and Report viz

Sundry Bills passed on by the Committee, Now in hands of the Treasurer discharged Amounting to $1633 95 Which Amount your Committee recommend (and it is a Condition on which their privileges for Building Tombs was Granted, That the Owners should Build and support the Wall connected therewith and has been practised upon heretofore by former Boards of Health

That the Proprietors of Tombs in the said Central Burial Ground should be severally, proportionably, Assessed in the amount of expence incurred — and that Bills should be made by the Secretary Conformable to a List of Ms Owners Names, with amount proportioned, herewith reported — and the same to be Collected by the Assessors as speedily as possibly, and paid into the hands of the Treasurer, for the remuneration of the Board, and send their further Order

Your Committee Ask further time in completing repairs on the Granary Burial Ground Wall

Which is submitted

By Order of Committee

James Robinson Chair^n

Voted to Accept the report —

Voted that the Treasurer have further time to Make a written report respecting the Money Rec^d of the United States Agent on Acc^t of Doct^r Welsh & Henry Shead Rec^d &c —— for Sick Soldiers that were at Rainsford Island.

The Committee on Quarantine directed by the Board to pass upon and adjust all Accounts for receipts and expenditures of that department during the time of Quarantine for the present year; have attended that service, and offer the following Statement as their Report —

The receipts of Money for

1632 Bales	163 Vessels quarantined Rec^d by the Secretary is	$1605	00
2316 each	153 Permits for Sick & Dead at the Office to Enter at the Lazaretto	31	50
	10 Permits to land at Rainsford Island	2	50
		$1672	00

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To Debit for above

By Cash paid into the Hands of the Treasurer	$1158.50
By Sundry receipts D[o] D[o]	352.75
By Balance due the Board in the hands of the Secret after deducting his Salary for the present year	210.75
	$1672.00

The Committee further report: that conformable to the Order of the Board of the 29th Ulto last they have attended to their direction and present the Schedules accompanying N[o] 1. 2. 3 being inventories of Sundry articles of wearing apparel belonging to the particular persons therein named deceased: and such matter Issue as relates to the receipts of Money received by the Physician and Island Keeper.

and which is submitted.

Jon[a] Lorrine
David W Bradlee
Stephen Bean
} Committee

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the Inventories N[o] 2 & 3 above reported, be recommitted to the quarantine committee, for them to act further upon, as they may see fit.

Voted that the Committee on the Seamens department viz Col[o] Robinson & Messrs Patterson Jackson have further time to adjust the accounts of that department.

Voted, that the Committee Messrs Boardman & Bass have further time respecting Messrs Gore & Smith's Vault.

Voted, that Messrs Jackson & Bass, be discharged from any further service respecting the Nuisance complained of in Sond[s] and Nassau Street

The Committee Messrs Jarvis & Patterson appointed on the complaint of Mr Boardman of waste water from his neighbours, reported that they had attended to the subject — and that Mr Pace the Neighbour complained of, had promised to prevent the water from being thrown so as injure any one

Voted to accept the report.

Voted the application of Mr Nath[l] Snigs for leave to take the man ure from the Vaults of the Town, that the Secretary inform him by letter. That the Board are under a contract for the same, and that it would be inconsistent to receive any proposals respecting the business

Adjourned to this Day fortnight

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Jan 4th This being the Day to which the Board adjourned, Sundry Members Attended but not Sufficiant to form a Board.
The Committee of the Week directed the Secretary to notify the Members to meet to morrow the 5th Current. at 3. O'Clock

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Health held Dec. 2nd 1862

Present Col. Norman Robinson President &c.

Alds. Farrar, Patterson, Lewis — Mess. Bean, Bradlee

Voted That a Committee be raised for the purpose of examining former records relative to the Burial Grounds, to consider and report suitable measures to effect Enactment from the Owners of Grounds, who have or may be assessed for proportion of Expenditures of Burial Ground Walls.

Voted, That the President of the Board, Col Robinson, Mr Bean be this Committee.

Voted that the above Committee consider and report on ways and means for raising Money to defray present and future Contingencies, and to pay Demands existing against the Board.

The Committee on Burial Grounds Reported that Masonry Bound and Stone completed with the Sale of the Central Ground

Voted that the Treasurer A Parker Esq be further time to make his report of Money Received of Contractor Present on acct of the Building Superintendent Ordered & Rec'd for Sold Cars that were sick at Rainsford Island.

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time respecting the Inventory of effects left by Shumway Persons Deceased at Rainsford Island, & to Report on the Medical Superintendent Office

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Voted that the Solicitor of the Board be directed to prosecute Hulbert & Edmund Ingraham for a Violation of the Regulations of the Board in Complaint vs said Ingraham Sworn on the Oath of 25th of December last, without Appearance from Defendant.

Voted that Alfs Ellis & Lewis be requested to attend to the Complaint just made of the Small Pox house in Ward No. and take suitable Measures respecting the same.

Jan 2 Voted, That the Visitors Physician be directed to visit the Ships & Vessels moored in this Harbour to see if there be any person or persons infected with the Small Pox on board & Report. —
Voted, That Messrs Otis & Bacon be a committee to attend to the completing of the Sluices and Gates at West Boston. —
Voted, That the Committee of Wards be referred to Messrs Sharp and Coffman.

Adjt to Monday Next 3. P.M. Clock

Jany 5 This being the day to which the Board adjourned, a Quorum only attended. A Meeting was ordered to Morrow.

Jany 6. At a Meeting of the Board of Wards this Day
Present James Robinson Esqr President pro Tem.

Messrs Foster, Boardman, Stetson. } { Otis, Bacon, Jenks & Bridle.

Col^o Robinson One of the Committee appointed at the last Meeting, for the purpose of examining former records relative to the Burial Grounds, & to consider and report suitable measures to affect payment from the Owners of Tombs who have, or may be allowed for Proportion of expence in repairing of Burial Ground Walls. And consider and Report on ways & Means for raising Money to defray present and future contingencies and demands existing against the Board. Reported in part, viz. as respects the raising of Money. Voted that the committee have further time to make a full report of the business appointed them. On motion of Col^o Robinson it was Voted, That the Treasurer of the Board be authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer Josiah Quincy, Esqr for a sum of Money to defray the expences demanded on the Board, not exceeding Nineteen Hundred dollars and to account with the Board for the amount drawn for. Voted, That the Treasurer & Assessors have further time to make a further report respecting the Money necessary &

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of the United States, on account of Lieut Thomas Ashburn and Henry Shrai, the Inland Regt of Soldiers that were sick at Rainbow Island

Voted, That the Quarantine Committee have further time respecting the Quarantine and effect left by Mr Ashburn and persons at Rainbow Island. And the Visiting Physician's Report &c

Voted that the Committee on the Treasurers department have further time to Report respecting the accounts of Capt Robert Patterson Cashier

Voted that the Committee appointed to attend to the Information of the Inland Post have further time. Reported that they had attended to the subject, with the Visiting Physician, whose opinion was that it would be proper, which on examination the Bar Morning proved to be the case.

Voted, That Capt Wadsworth have further time to report respecting the Orders to Revenue Officers of the United States, stationed elsewhere and persons at Boston that had Merchandize, Goods &c in their

Voted, That Capt Otis & Dean the Committee appointed respecting Mr Hughes have further time.

Voted that the Committee appointed respecting Capt Robinson's Claim on the complaint of Mr Thomas Lewis have further time.

Adjourned to Next Saturday Week.

Jan'y 30th At a Meeting of the Board of Wardens this Day.
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Messrs Robinson, Foster, Boardman, Sullivan	Loring, Otis, Loring, Bradlee & Jackson

Voted, That the Committee appointed relative to the Bar Grounds "Pro tem" have further time.

Voted that the subject of the Inventory of Effects left by Saunders

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Jan 2d Received from Thos Jackson Treasurer of the Board of Health, certain Vessels Ordered to be Quarantined Committee.

Ordered Robinson Chairman of the Committee on the Seamens Department, Reported that the Seamens Accounts for the extra Cost employed had been given in and passed and the Seamen paid they had been paid.

Voted to Accept the Report,

The Treasurer of the Jackson presented the following Return

Health Office Boston Decem 30

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Board of Health, reports, that having on the 30th day of November last past received of Wilson Cushing in behalf of the United States, Three Hundred Dollars in Exchange bills & Sixty Cents in Specie being the amount due Lot Welsh & Henry Spear for Attendance & Board of Seamen belonging to the United States, who had been confined by sickness on Hospital Island, which amount was immediately paid to said Welsh for himself and Said Spear as Pr Receipt Copy of which follows.

Boston Nov 30th 1815.

Received of Thomas Jackson, Treasurer of the Board of Health Three Hundred Dollars 60/100 being the amount of my Bill and also Henry Spears Bill as the United States for Attendance on the United States Troops sick at Rainsford Island

Lot Smith & Son
191.52 Spears Bill
109.14 Dey Bill
300.66

Lemuel Jno Wilson

All which is Submitted

Voted to accept the Report

The Jackson Treasurer Dr

Voted that the Committee appointed on the complaint of Jeremiah Shipley & Saml Wilson Vault have further time.

Voted that the Complaint on the Vault of Thos Lewis Chandler Cole, be accordingly returned to Mr Frazier & Robinson.

The Petition of Thomas Lewis, Chandler, Representing his vicinity to the United States Ships directed to Consult, which report was accepted & ordered to be placed on file.

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Jan 22nd

Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed to apply to the Gen'l Court, to obtain a revision of the Health laws.

Voted that the President, Capt Loring & Thaxter Jackson be that committee.

Voted that the same committee apply to the commonwealth for a Sea Boat for Hospital Island. [illegible] now belonging to the Commonwealth returned with repairs

Voted, that the Visiting Physician Dr Welch be added to this committee, and that the committee make application to the commonwealth for Saunders, late belonging to the State Hospital & other Necessaries for the sick that are now landed at Hospital Island.

Voted, that if necessary the committee call on Col Robinson to explain any matter required by the committee

Voted, that the committee on accounts with the Visiting Physician, prepair & settle all the accounts of the Board with the Commonwealth.

Adjourned to Saturday next

Jan 25th 1815. Meeting of the Board of Health this day

President Benjamin Whitman present.

Mess Robinson, Tanner, Loring — Otis, Bean, Bradlee & Bush —

Voted, that the Committee appointed respecting the Burial Grounds have further time

Voted that the Committee on Quarantine, & also the Committee on the Visiting Physician & Island Keeper were referred further time.

The Committee Mess Otis & Bean appointed respecting Shirley Vault reported that the subject had been attended to as for Weekly Book

The Committee Mess Tanner & Col Robinson appointed on the

Jan 24th 1816 complaint of Lewis & Coles Vault, reported that they had attended to the business, that at present the drain &c was frozen up, but as soon as the weather would admit, the Trustees would remove the Nuisance.

Voted to accept the Report. & that the committee be discharged from any further attention to the subject matter.

The committee appointed at the last Meeting, to apply to the Supreme Court for Sunday Sextons for the use of Hospital Burial Ground. Reported verbally in part on the Subject. Voted for further time.

Voted, that the committee on Accounts, have further time, to inspect and settle the Accounts, the Board have with the commonwealth.

Voted that the Memorials of the Selectmen of Charlestown & John L Sullivan Esq respecting the Deposit of the filth of this Town at the North part of the Town, be committed to a Committee of three. Voted that the President. Capt Loring & Col Robinson be this committee who are requested to confer with the Selectmen on the subject.

Voted, that the Secretary inform the Selectmen of Charlestown, John L Sullivan Esq, that their Memorials have been attended to, & referred to be committed to a committee of three viz the President Capt Loring Col Robinson.

Voted, that Mr Jeremiah Bridge be directed to attend the Board at their next meeting. —

Adjourned to Saturday Next

Jan 31 1816 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day present Benjamin Whitman Esq President

Messrs Hunter, Sutherson, Loring — Loring, Bridge, Jackson & Bass

Voted that Committee appointed at this Meeting the Board Secretary & the President Col Robinson & Bass — have further time.

Voted, that the Quarantine committee viz Capt Loring, Mr Bass & Mr Bass have further time respecting the Inventory of effects left at Rainsford Island and the Accounts of the Physician & Steward & Keeper.

Sept 3 The Committee appointed to apply to the Selectmen of Charlestown
1849. for the use of the Hospital Island reported that the
The Resident application had been made agreeable to Instruction and
Cor Committee the business was in train, Voted that the committee have further
Voted that the Committee on Accounts have further time
ing the Rec[d] of the Record with the Commonwealth.
Voted that the Committee to whom was referred the Petition
of the Selectmen of Charlestown Dr[s] Sullivan &c have further
time.
Mr Jeremiah Bridge attended the Board agreeably to Order of the
last Meeting
Voted that a Committee be appointed to examine into the
Expediency Necessity Propriety and that he make a report
Voted that the Secretary advertise for sale, the Premises belong
ing to the Town, under the Care of Mr Jeremiah Bridge and that
application be made at the Health Office — during Office hours.
Voted, that Mr David W. Bradlee, be a Committee to Dispose of
the Manure to the Inhabitants of the Town to the best advantage.

Adjourned to Next Monday Week

Sept 10th At a Meeting of the Board of Health at the Board
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq[r] President.
Dr[s] Boardman, Sullivan, Bean — Levins, Bradlee, Prest —

The Committee appointed respecting the Burial Ground
Resignation of Robinson walls, agreement for the same &c, asks for further time and they
Mr Bean — had somuch other business with the Town to do —
Voted that the Committee have further time —
Mr Bradlee of the Committee on Excavations made a report
which the Inventory and after Discussion Voted

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Voted the Accounts of the Marine Physician & Island Keeper, were
Reported that the Inventorys were lodged on file in the office.
And ask for further time respecting the Merit of the Physician &
Island Keeper. —— Voted that the Committee have further time
The Committee who were appointed to Wait on the Sheriff Court, on
Saturday last, Reported that the business was in Train, and
desired further time. Voted that the committee have further time
Voted, that the Committee on Accounts have further time to
settle the Accounts of the Board, with the Commonwealth
Voted, that the Committee appointed on the Memorials of
the Selectmen of Charlestown, and John L Sullivan Esq. have fur-
ther time
Voted, that the Committee Capt Loring, appointed to examine
Mrs Codmans Boxes, with Mr Bridge, have further time.
Mr D.W. Bradlee appointed to dispose of the Manure in the
Vault, belonging to the Town, reported progress, and had further time
Voted, that the Secretary inform Mr D. Oliver that he must
make out, all the returns speedily, and without delay, so soon
as possible ——

Adjourned to the next Monday
Week —

Feb 19 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq. President.

Mess. Sawyer, Brandman, Patterson — Otis, Bradlee, Jackson & Bass

The Committee appointed respecting the Burial Ground walls,
&c Train — agreement, for the same, be had further time.
The committee appointed to request of the Gen Court, Sundry Lotteries, be-
longing to the States Hospital, for the use of the Sick at Rain
Island, Reported in part, verbally, Voted, that the
Visiting Physician (One of the committee) be requested to call on the

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Secretary of State for the resolve of the Gen Court granting the said Cattle requested by the Board, and that he make report of the same on Friday at the 3 o'clock Meeting of the Board.

Voted that the Committee on Quarantine have further time respecting the Accounts of the Lighting Steamer William

The Treasurer of the Board, reported that Accounts of the Expences against the Commonwealth had been allowed. Voted that the Committee have further time to make a written report.

Voted that the Committee appointed on the Memorial of the Selectmen of Charlestown & John S. Sullivan Esq have further time

Voted that the Committee appointed to examine

T. Cadman's Accounts with the Board have further time to report.

The Committee Mr Bradlee, appointed to dispose of the Marine Report &c. that Sundries had been disposed of, and ask further time. Voted that further time be given the Committee.

Voted that Mr Bradlee be a Committee to call on Mr Daniel Oliver the Superintendant for the returns & Quarterly Accounts of the Vessel

Voted, that the Board second Committee be directed to settle the Accounts of the Board with Mr Oliver the Superintendant, and to receive the ballance due the Board, or get security for the same.

Voted that the Committee of Accounts settle the Ballance due Capt Otis & report

Voted that the Complaint of Jesse Fowler of Samuel Hastings Drain be returned to the Selectmen of Roxb.

Ordered that Joseph Wilcox be appointed an Undertaker of Funerals for the remainder of this year.

Adjourned to this day fortnight.

March 2d. At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day by order of the Committee of the Sick. Present Benj. Whitman Esq. Chair.

Messrs Farrar — Boardman — Sullivan — Jon. Loring — Otis — Bean — Bradlee — Bass

Voted, That the committee appointed the 2d of Jan. last to examine former records relative to the Burial Grounds. to consider and report suitable Measures to effect payment from the Owners of Tombs, who have or may be assessed for proportion of expence in repairs of Burial Ground Walls. be discharged from their service.

The Visiting Physician reported that pursuant to the Vote of the Board of Health of 20 Sept. he applied to the Secretary of State for the Return of the Canal Guard granting the Hutts belonging to the Hospital of the Army of the Commonwealth delivered. and present it to the Board herewith viz.

The committee of both Houses to whom was referred the memorial of the Board of Health &c. Leave to report the following resolve

January 24th 1816. H. Hunnewell Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Senate

On the Petition of the Boston Board of Health

Resolved. That the Quarter Master General be directed to deliver to the order of the said Board, the articles of bedding, Medicines and Hospital furniture, which were placed under his care at the late disbanding of the troops of this Commonwealth; an inventory of the same to be delivered to the Physician of said Board, who is to be accountable for the same

In Senate February 5. 1816

Read and accepted

John Phillips President

House of Representatives February 5th 1816

Read and concurred

Timothy Bigelow Speaker

February 6 1816

Approved Eleazer Wheelock ——

Secretary's Office
February 9th 1816 } A true copy

Attest

Alden Bradford

Secy of Commonwealth

In board of Health March 31. 1816

Ordered, That the Articles for the Hospital department consisting of bedding, Medicines and hospital furniture, granted to this Board, by a resolve of the General Court of the fifth of February A.D. 1816, be and the same are hereby placed under the care of the Physician of this Board to be by him obliged and used under the direction of the Board of Health for the use of the Hospital and sick under the Care of this Board —— and said Physician is hereby directed to leave a list of said articles with the Secretary of this Board who shall record the same —— and said Articles shall be by said Physician deposited and kept in the Hospital on Rainsford Island and said Physician shall render an account of said Articles annually to the Board of Health.

Voted That the committee on Quarantine have further time to report on the Physicians & Island Keepers accounts and report at the next meeting.

Voted, That the committee on Accounts have further time to

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written report of the Accounts of this Town with the Commonwealth.

Voted that the committee appointed on the Memorial of the Selectmen of Charlestown & John I. Sullivan Esq. respecting the disposal of the Neck of this Town, be and they are discharged from any further service on that business.

Voted, That the Committee (Ebn Dorr) appointed to examine Mr Stephen Cabot's accts have further time to make his report on the subject in waiting.

Voted that the Committee appointed to enquire of the Manure in the Town Vault, have further time.

Bal Robinson & Sundries & Wales

Voted that the Committee on Burial Grounds have further time to settle with Oliver the Superintendent of the Burying Ground.

Ap. Clin the Committee on the complaint of Mr. Affonks of the Town Dexter vault Reported that they had examined the same and that they could not discover it a Nuisance. Voted to accept the report.

Voted, That Messrs Jackson & Wales, the committee appointed on the complaint of Sam. Hastings Drain by John Souder have further time.

Voted that the Secretary notify Joseph Wilcox of this acceptance of Bernard Woodstock.

Voted that the Secretary publish in the papers employed by the Board, for all persons that have accounts with them, to call them to settlement on or before the 10 current at this office.

Bal Welsh Committee

Voted, that Mr. The Welsh the Physician of this Board be a committee to examine Thankful the Relict Mortality for Midwifery and that one third of the expence be incurred for the use of this Board.

Voted, that the Board will attend the Town Meeting on this day week, and that the absent Members be made acquainted with this vote.

1815
March 2 Voted that the Quarantine Committee repair the Island Boat at discretion —

Adjourned to Next Monday Week —

March 11th 1815 At a Meeting of the Board of Health Present Lieut Colonel Benjamin Whitman Vice President.

Mr Robinson	Otis
Bennet	Bean
Baxter	Lewis
Patterson	Bradlee & Jackson

Voted that the President of the Board give an Order, on the Treasurer, to the Steward for the articles of Bedding, Medicine and Hospital furniture, which were placed under his care at the late disbanding of the troops of this Commonwealth; agreeably to the resolve of the Sessions Court. —— of the 5th of February 1816. —

Capt Lewis the Committee appointed to examine Mr Coleman Baxter Reported that it was his opinion that Mr Bridge had not charged too much for completing them. Voted to accept the report

Voted that Mr Bradlee the committee appointed to dispose of the Manure belonging to the Town have further time to accomplish the sale.

Coleman Baxter Bath

Voted that the Prudential Board committee have further time to settle Mr Otis's Accounts for the year past. —

Voted that the Committee Mr Jackson & Bath appointed to examine into the Complaint of Samuel Hastings Dr. have further time.

Voted that the Visiting Physician have further time to compleat the inserting the bills of Mortality for the last year.

Voted that the Committee on Accounts. have further time to Lombard Bradlee & Jackson

to give in a written Report of the Accounts settled with the Commonwealth — that they be discharged from any further service as regards the Accounts of the Visiting Physician & Steward Keeper.

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March 8th Voted, That the Visiting Physician be requested to make an
Rec'd by him
exhibit of his receipts & disbursements specially to the Vote of the Board
of the 15th April last.

Voted, That the Accounts of the Solicitor & Watchmen be
referred to the Committee on Accts for examination & report.

Voted, That the Complaint of William Callender of his bond
Dan'l Robinson
Benedict
Ward &c
having been repeatedly opened by the undertakers, with out his
consent, be referred to the Burial Ground committee.
Dan'l Ward

Voted, That a Committee be appointed to obtain, if possible
from the owners of Sam'l the cost of repairing the same & the
outside wall which has been injured, under the Order of this
Board. Voted That the Secretary & Messrs Robinson, Wm Bean
& Ives compose the Committee.

Adjourned to Next Saturday

March 9th 1816 Met pursuant to the Board's Adjt this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Messrs Robinson
Boardman
Watrous
Ives
Loring
Bradlee
Rose

The Committee directed to examine and liquidate the Accts
of the Superintendant's relative to Car Hire &c

Henry Atwood Asst Surveyor, laid before the following state-
ment in their report. viz.

Statement of Superintendants of Car Hire &c from March 1st
1815 to March 1816. Two Quarters ending August 1815 Dr $252.

Credited for Blacksmiths repairs & Fees		122.75	
Amount due as per report Decem'r 1815			$129.25
Two Quarters Ending Feb'y 29 1816 Dr Amount			$338.00
Credited for Blacksmiths repairs & Fees for Hearse Sundrys	163.50	174.50	
			$303.75

Carried Up

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Totals to debit Superv^rs Bridges $303.45

If such shall there is Unpaid by Undertakers viz.

John F Newton	4 Cars	$8.00	
Caleb B Munro	7 "	14.00	
Comfort Clarke	11 "	22.00	
Nathl Bell	10 "	20.00	
John Low	8 "	16.00	
Jackson Neal	3 "	4.00	
Thomas Southworth	7 "	14.00	
Eben^r Clarke	15 "	30.00	
James Hutchinson	8 "	16.00	
Zeal Skidmore	6 "	12.00	158 00

Leaving Balance $145.25

We further state there appears by Supervisors Accot

That there is due from the Undertakers.

There Unpaid as Collectors for year ending Feby 1816 viz

John F Newton	$5.00	
Caleb B Munro	35.50	
Comfort Clarke	37.75	
Nathl Bell	25.00	
John Low	23,50	
Jackson Neal	2,50	
Tho Southworth	11.75	
Eben^r Clarke	16.35	
James Hutchinson	21.75	
Zeal Skidmore	20.25	$233.85

We further State that there is due from Undertakers

to James Hutchinson for Hearse and Leader to the

23^d Feby 1816 viz: Eben Clarke $19.50

Caleb B Munro	14.75
Zeal Skidmore	3.50
John Low	16.00
Comfort Clarke	5.50
John F. Newton	3.00
James C Chandler	3.66
Nathl Bell	14.50
Jackson Neal	2.00
Thos Southworth	7.00

$106.41

It may be presumed that we have fairly set forth our Superiors Budget and Committee Considering all these Undertakers and receiving their Authority from the Board, have strictly limited their expenditures and Commandable Only to their Authority for their Management and have Considered it expedient to make this Annual Statement

Which is submitted

James Robinson

Voted to accept the Report

March 15th 1815 Ordered that the Secretary notify all the delinquent Under
Keepers to appear before the Board at the next meeting
Voted That the Visiting Physician have further time to com-
plete the business assigned him the second of March.
Voted that the Committee Mr Bradlee who reported process
have further time to compleat the sale of the Lawns Manure
Voted that the Committee Mr Jackson Dep & others be
examine into the complaint of Samuel Hastings Brain have
further time.
The Visiting Physician reports that he has caused the bill
of Mortality for the last year to be published in both the
Papers employed by the Board - and that he engraves the Ta-
bles contained in said Bill on one Quire of Letter Paper for
the use of the Board, which will be ready this afternoon.
Voted to accept the report.
The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the expen
incurred in repairs on Hospital Island. and lay the same
before the committee on Accounts for the Commonwealth for
allowance & payment, having attended that duty beg
leave to Report. That the Amount of those Accounts is
Twelve hundred Eighty one Dollars & twenty two cents.
which have been received by the Treasurer of this Board.
Dan'l Welch The Visiting Physician Dan'l Welch tendered a statement
Physician's Account of the Services rendered by him which is ordered to be filed
Rec'd & allowed and allowed.
Voted, That the Committee on Accounts, have further time
to examine the Accounts of the Solicitor & Watchmen. Who
Reported.
Committee on Mr Bradlee & The Burial Ground Committee appointed to attend to the
Bill complaint of William Callender - in behalf of his Son having
been upon with out his consent - Reported that they have
been before other persons that claimed a right in said ground
and that to avoid the Inconvenience Voted to accept said

that the Committee be discharged from any further service on the subject. —

Voted That the Committee appointed to obtain a Bridle from the Owners of Tombs, the cost of repairing the same & the outside wall which has been incurred under the Orders of the Board, have further time. —

Voted, That the invitation of the Joint Committee to meet them, with the Committee of the Commonwealth at Faneuil Hall in the Selectmens Room, on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock to take into Consideration the subject of a petition of a Number of the Inhabitants. That the Board of the Town may be taken, whether the business and duties of the Board of Health cannot be more regularly and more economically carried into effect, by three or more suitable Men, to be appointed by the Selectmen, and answerable to them. be accepted, and that a Committee of five be appointed

Voted That the President. Col. Robinson. Capt. Loring. Mr. Bradlee & Mr. Jackson. be this committee. and all the Board are requested to attend. —

Adjourned to Thursday Next 3 O'Clock

March 21st 1810 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day

President Benjamin Whitman Esq. present.

Mess. Shaw	Loring
Boardman	Bradlee
Patterson	Jackson
Otis	Bass

The Visiting Physician Reported that he had compleated the Journeys assigned him the 2d of March and begd. Leave to Inform the Board of Bills of Mortality he was directed to have struck off. Voted to accept the report.

Voted, That Mr. Bradlee the committee appointed to dispose of the Manure in the Town Vault under the Faneuil Hall, have further time to compleat the sale. —

Voted, That Mr. Jackson & Mr. Bass, appointed to Communicate the complaints of Capt. Hastings &c. have further time.

Voted that the Secretary write to Mr Henry Shaw the Island Keeper, to render to this Board an account of the persons that have been sick under his care & in every particular the Money he has received or is due him from each.

Doct Welsh ordered an account of Money paid Mr Henry Shaw for persons that were sick on the Island. — which was ordered to be placed on file. —

Doct Welsh was requested to make a further Statement of

Cap Young Mr Bradley Mr Wells

The Committee on Accounts Reported, that they had examined according to the Order of the board Examined the Accounts of Mr Nettleton and J. Vanderheiden and had found them.

Committee to wait on Cap Chichester Mr Shaw

Voted, That the Committee appointed to obtain if possible a Return of Items the cost of Repairing the same and the Cartwall which has been incurred under the order of this Board, — have further time.

Voted that the Undertaker of Interments, that have bills to run against persons that they should give in, Second Wednesday to the Committee on the Burial Ground for Settlement.

Voted, That the Cart be remitted for the following persons viz

Mrs Ann Conrad Brown Elizabeth McCloy

Voted, that the Burial Ground Committee be authorized to make a full Settlement of the Acct of Mr Oliver the Superintendant and receive from the balance, as may be found due to their Satisfaction for the same. —

Voted, That the Secretary inclose bills of Mortality to all the Boards of Health, Secretaries Corporations Colleges Cities & Towns on the Atlantic and Lakes, with Exception of Charleston S. Carolina, Savannah & New Orleans.

Voted, that the Secretary publish the following advertisement in the papers of this City and Kensington, viz —

Health Office Boston March 21st 1815

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston qualified as the Town directs, are hereby notified to meet in their respective Wards at the Town hereafter named on Wednesday the nine day of this instant at 3 o'Clock P.M. then and there to choose in each Ward One able and discreet person being a Freeholder and resident in the Ward for which he may be chosen to be a Member of the Board of Health of said Town, for the year following Viz:

No 1 — In the School House in North Bennet Street
No 2 — In the First Methodist Chapple
No 3 — In the Lobby of the first Baptist Church
No 4 — In Faneuil Hall.
No 5 — In the School House in Hawkins St
No 6 — In Seaman's Market House Chamber
No 7 — On the State House floor.
No 8 — In Federal Street Church.
No 9 — In the New Church in Summer St
No 10 — In the School House in West Street
No 11 — In the School House in Leverett Street.
No 12 — In Franklin Hall in Hanover Street.

No 3 In the Writing School House
In School St

By order of the Board of Health.
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Board of Health March 21st 1815

Ordered, that Col Caleb B. Hamo. Gardner Coffin. John Bell Ebenezer Clarke & Joel Shumore, funeral Undertakers. settle their accounts with the Superintendent and pay him, all that they owe him, on the first of March instant. by the 22d of March Instant. If they neglect so to do. there is no neglect shall be displaced from Office & the Secretary of the Board shall be directed immediately to prosecute such delinquents for the sums due.

Voted, that the Secretary Cause a suitable Number of Notifications to be printed & Distributed for the Town Wards Meetings for the Choice of Member for a New Board of Health.

Adjourned to next Saturday Noon

March 30 At a Meeting of the Board of Health this Day
Present Benjamin Whitman Esq President.

Mr Robinson
Patterson
Otis
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Bean
Bradlee
Jackson & Bass

Mr Bradlee the Committee appointed to Dispose of the Manure in the Vault belonging to the Town of Boston under the care of Mr Jeremiah Bridge, Reported that it had been disposed of to divers Loads at $2.50 p Load $225 That Mr Bridge had paid One dollar p Load for taking it out of the Vault. Voted That the 90 dollars paid Mr Bridge be allowed him.

Voted That the Committee Mess Jackson & Bass appointed to examine the Accounts of Health Inspectors Dr Lot Thomas & Dr Joseph Warren be directed to inform Doct Jno Welch who at the last Meeting was requested to make a further Statement respecting his reception at the Island. & Report a full Statement of the same which Report was ordered to be placed on file

Dr Lincoln Col Robinson & Mr Bean

Voted that the Committee appointed to obtain if possible of the Overseers of the Poor if Nothing the same, the whole cost which has been incurred under the orders of this Board, have further time.

Col Robinson Mr Bradlee & Bass

The Committee directed by the Board to finally adjust and settle the Superintendants Accts have attended that service and Report. That the Committee Report as the Sum there appeared a balance due the Board from the Superintendants and Undertakers, for Carting Use to the 1st of March 1815 $105.75

Which Sum the Committee Rec'd for viz.

Balances to the Undertakers for bad debts		$24.00	
Cash p'd to the Treasurer p Accepts to Superintendants		105.00	
Sundry Notes payable to the Board viz Thos Jewetts Note	$82.00		
Nath'l Thatcher Do	4.00		
Caleb Dr Munroe Do	4.00		
Comfort Chittenden Do	12.00		
Eben'r Chittenden Do	12.00		
John Lewis Do	4.00	60.00	189.00
			$318.75

March 30th Which ballance Your Superintendant prays the Board will receive in Notes he has taken for his fees, now in the hands of your Committee and discharge his ballance — Your Committee have taken much trouble to ascertain the proceeds of the Office of Superintendent and are of Opinion, from papers Accompanying, that the whole Proceeds is not so much as the Value as a Grant of $450 Quarterly — Considering the Nature of Office, the mode of remuneration, solely depending on uncertain Fees as to amount Merit — subject to bad Debts and many Losses — Your Committee are of Opinion, and recommend that the Board allow Mr. Skinner his Demand on said Notes, that be discharged in full by the Board for the above ballance.

All of which is submitted

James Babcock
Daniel Dunbar

No Notes from Undertakers

Thomas Southmayd	$11.95
Caleb B. Hunge	35.50
Comfort Clapham	34.95
Jamison	3.00
Nath'l E. Bell	26.00 $114.20

The Secretary, who was directed to call on Mr Spear the Island Keeper to render to the Board an Acct of the persons that have been sick under his care, & in every particular the Money he has received, or is due him from each — Delivered Mr Spears Statement, which was ordered to be placed on file.

Voted Unanimously That there be allowed to the Physician Doct Thomas Welsh, One hundred ninety one Dollars eleven cents, being the amount of the Money he has received from the United States, the State of Massachusetts & individuals as fees & Sequestrations the last year, in his said Capacity as Physician of this Board in addition to his Salary voted him for his services.

Voted That the Complaint of Robbins & Nuisance proceedings from the House of Mr Frobisher be returned to Mr Boardman & Parker.

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March 30 The Treasurer of the Board Mr Thomas Jackson Reported the following Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the last year.

Quarantine Account

To Visiting Physicians Salary	$	900	00	By 168 Vessels Quarantined	$1505 00
" Island Keepers Do		300	00	260 Permits and Examinations	64 00
" Boatmens Wages & Board		416	00	Cash Received of the Health Officer	153 37
" Wash & Bonding Water Casks		51	45	" Ditto Do Do	1104 25
" Horse Shoeing Bonding Do		99	32	Balance to General Account	1079 23
" Cleaning Privy Sinks Wharves					
" Hauling Ice on the Sept 9th on Rains Hill		1729	33		
" Building additional Sea Wall		300	00		
" Cash Exp		4	13		
" Visiting Ice Island		146	62		
		4049	95		4049 95

Burial Ground Account

To Building Common Burying Ground Wall	$	1139	95	By Interest	$ 351 00
" Repairing Fencing and Stone Do				" Stone Cutting Do	2 00
" Chapel Ground Walls Do		1191	95	Due from State Hospitals on Common Burying Ground	1139 95
" Stone for Superintendents Office		6	00	Balance to General Account	490 30
Laundry Labor on Burying Ground		31	50		
" Stone Gate Posts for Common Do		34	00		
" Ditto Do for Cemetery Do		34	00		
" Recording 339 Deaths		234	75		
Repairing Do		231	25		
	$	2538	25		$ 2538 25

General Account

To Balance on Quarantine Acct	$	1079	23	By Balance last year	$ 684 03
" Do on Burying Ground Acct		490	30	Proceeds of Reservoir	200 00
" Notifying Board Meetings		34	00	Cash Received of the Health Office	23 00
" Repairing Carts & Harness		138	33	" Do on Hilton Reservoir Lot	10 00
" Removing Deceased		45	33		
" Fuel		26	00		
" Removing Lye pertaining to the Island Cemetery		33	00		
" Cash Disbursements Sundries		86	00		
" Cleaning Reservoir Hilton		55	63		
" Rent Ruffell & Co Contract		30	00		
" Cleaning & Rhoades for Do		30	00		
" Do Wiseman Pilot to the Lazaretto		15	22		
" Do Monaugh Do Do		25	00		
" Hauling & Cutting Hay Do		350	00		
" Do Do Do		100	00		
" Cash Paid Do Do		1100	00		
" Balance due from State Hospitals on Common Burying Ground		1139	95		
Cash & Interest on Do		934	52	2214	49
	$	3206	53		$ 3206 53

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Resolved that the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts & Expenditures for the year past having been examined by the Committee on Accounts be accepted, & that the Secretary cause the same to be published for the information of the Citizens.

Adjourned to Next Saturday.

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